

**TOWN**  
**of**  
**WAKEFIELD**  
**195th**  
**Annual Report**



**2006**

On the cover: Night-time photo of the Wakefield Fire Department Headquarters, a part of the Public Safety Building on Union Street, that was dedicated on February 29, 2004. The “final touch” lettering “WAKEFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT” was donated and installed in 2006 courtesy of Wakefield native and long time fire buff, fire department supporter and historian L. Murray Young, who passed away on November 30, 2006.

# 195th annual report



OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF  
**Wakefield**  
**Massachusetts**

including the vital Statistics for the  
year ending December thirty-first

**2006**

# *Town of Wakefield*



Population, 2006 Census — 24,664

2000 Federal Census - 24,804

Congressman, 6th District - John F. Tierney of Salem

Councillor, 6th District - Michael J. Callahan of Medford

Senator, 3rd Middlesex District - Richard R. Tisei of Wakefield

## *Town Officers*

### **\*Selectmen**

John F. Carney, Chairman, 2007

John B. Encarnacao, 2007

James E. Good, 2007

Phyllis J. Hull, 2009

Stephen P. Maio, 2008

Betsy Sheeran, 2008

Albert J. Turco, 2009

### **\*Town Clerk**

Mary K. Galvin, 2008

### **\*Moderator**

William Harbison Carroll, 2007

### **\*Treasurer**

John J. McCarthy, Jr., 2007

### **\*Tax Collector**

Kathleen M. Kelly, 2009

### **\*\*Town Administrator**

Thomas P. Butler

### **\*\*Town Accountant**

Kevin M. Gill, 2008

### **\*\*Town Counsel**

Thomas A. Mullen, 2008

### **Executive Secretary/Town Accountant**

John J. McCarthy, Emeritus

January 26, 1991



The following reports are appended at the end of this volume:

- ❖ Sealer of Weights and Measures
- ❖ Commission on Disability Issues
- ❖ Assessing Department
- ❖ Lucius Beebe Memorial Library



**\*\*Advisory Board of Public Works**

Robert P. Curran	2007
C. Lee Binnig	2008
James Lapery	2009

**\*School Committee**

John Boghos	2007
Mary T. Tecce	2007
Carmen M. Urbonas	2007
Christopher J. Callanan	2008
William E. Chetwynd	2008
Cheryl A. Ford	2009
Anthony V. Guardia	2009

**\*Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational  
School Representative (4 years)**

Vincent J. Carisella	2008
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**\*Lucius Beebe Memorial Library Trustees**

Donna West Conlon	2007
John Havelick, Jr.	2007
Timothy F. Healy	2007
Kristina A. Carrick	2008
Nancy C. Delaney	2008
Harold D. Regan	2008
Elizabeth D. Cooper	2009
Kevin P. Scanlon	2009
Cindy A. Schatz	2009

**\*\*Town Planner**

Paul Reavis

**\*Town Planning Board**

Catherine M. Johnston	2007
Frederick J. Emilianowicz, Jr.	2008
James Terrence French	2009
Paul R. DiNocco	2010
Paul J. Semenza	2011

**\*Board of Health**

Ann McGonigle Santos, (Interim Appointee)	2007
Sam Stella	2007
Anne Marie Mitchell	2009

**\*Board of Assessors**

Paul G. Faler (Interim Appointee)	2007
Sebastian P. Tine	2008
Linda S. Boucher	2009

**\*Municipal Gas and Light Commissioners**

Gilbert J. McCarthy	2007
Stephen J. McGrail	2007
Jack Warchol	2008
Kenneth J. Chase, Jr.	2009
Michael P. McCarthy	2009

**\*Wakefield Housing Authority**

Alfred S. Confalone	2007
Jane Good	2009
Arthur J. Rotondi, Jr.	2010
Eugene N. Ruggiero	2011
Mary S. Sweeney, State Appointee	2007

**\*Constables**

Gerard S. Alterio, Jr.	2007
Richard O. Bayrd	2007
Kevin J. Lopes	2008

**\*\*Board of Registrars**

Lou Ann Bumstead	2008
Albert R. McMenimen	2008
Jane Good	2009
Mary K. Galvin	2008

**\*\*Finance Committee**

Joseph B. Bertrand	2007
Kathleen K. Cranley	2007
William F. Curry	2007
Royal H. Evans, Jr.	2007
Daniel W. Sherman	2007
Joel S. Chansky	2008
Robert J. Cunningham	2008
Quirino M. Iannazzo	2008
Marc A. Luca	2008
Alfred A. Palmerino	2008
Kathleen M. Beaulieu	2009
Anne P. Danehy	2009
Dennis P. Hogan, Jr.	2009
Philip F. McCarty	2009
J. Edward Surette, III	2009

**\*\*Historical Commission**

Nancy L. Bertrand	2008
Juliane M. Gerace	2008
Gene A. Moulton	2008
Marcia J. Phinney	2008

**\*\*Recreation Commission**

Susan Hickey	2007
Richard Stevens	2007
Daniel P. Crowley	2008
Augustus Dettorre	2008

Christine M. Gargano	2008
Cyril R. Bode	2009
Robert D. Romano	2009
Jeanne Stinson	2009

**\*\*Conservation Commission**

Frank Calandra	2007
David M. Sullivan, Associate Member	2007
Robert J. Romano	2008
John J. Ruehrwein, Jr.	2008
Robert H. Guida, Associate Member	2008
Sally T. Green	2009
Frank J. Luciani, Jr.	2009
David N. Peterson	2009
Matthew E. Robbins, Associate Member	2009

**\*\*CATV Advisory Committee**

Marion Schilling	2007
Donald O. Dusenberry	2008
Laurel N. Hellerstein	2008
Daniel P. Lieber	2008
John C. Sullivan, Jr.	2008
Steve Zolud	2008
Jane D'Addario	2009

**\*\*Commission on Disability Issues**

Lois E. Jarema	2007
Joan Landers	2007
Marc A. Luca	2007
Jeanne M. Boland	2008
Anthony V. Guardia	2008
Warren W. Magoon	2008
Larry A. Hardacker	2009
Thomas F. Wholley, Jr.	2009

**\*\*Council on Aging**

Genevieve T. Howard	2007
Elaine M. Melanson	2008
Janet K. Miranda	2008
Harold F. Crouse	2009
Delia M. Giuffre	2009
Robert O. Hale	2009
Viola S. Simeola	2009

**\*\*Fence Viewers**

Richard D. Cardillo	2007
Vincent J. Carisella	2007
Thomas E. Humphreys	2007

**\*\*Wakefield Cultural Council**



**\*\*Wakefield Cultural Council**

Nancy L. Bertrand	2007
Janice L. Harrington	2007
Jeanne Hudd	2007
Virginia E. McGrail	2007
Marcia J. Phinney	2007
Joy Schilling	2007
Jill Tapper	2007
Julia L. Thomson	2007

**\*\*Zoning Board of Appeals**

Brian E. Falvey	2007
Charles L. Tarbell	2008
Richard O. Bayrd	2006
James H. McBain, AIA	2006
Michael L. Pierce	2006
Patrick S. Glynn, Alternate	2008
James A. Valeriani, Alternate	2009

**\*\*Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee**

Jeanne Blumer	2009
Robert L. Burk	2009
Ellen M. Gallant	2009
Janice L. Harrington	2009
Richard A. Henshaw	2009
Helen Hincman	2009
Susan K. Kilkelly	2009
Lorraine Lackey	2009
Allan R. Larsen	2009
Serena J. Murley	2009
Sara M. Murphy	2009
Joan R. Neale	2009
Allen J. Reilly	2009
A. Yvonne Scott	2009
Joan M. Snell	2009
Joseph G. Spear	2009
Dr. E. Turner Lewis, Consultant	2009
James Weiner Wulff, Consultant	2009

**\*\*Capital Outlay Committee**

Howard Allen	Marc A. Luca
Christopher J. Callanan	Daniel W. Sherman
John B. Encarnacao	Mary T. Tecce
Phyllis Hull	

**\*\*Chief of Police**

Richard E. Smith

**\*\*Fire Chief**

David L. Parr

**\*\*Dog Officer/Animal Inspector**

Kenneth J. Stache

**\*\*Emergency Management**

David L. Parr, Fire Chief

**\*\*Inspector of Buildings**

John J. Roberto, III

**\*\*Parking Clerk**

Michael J. Nasella

**\*\*Plumbing/Gas Inspector**

Robert H. Sheldon

**\*\*Wire Inspector**

Richard R. Catanzaro, Sr.

**\*\*Sealer of Weights & Measures**

Robert D. Rose

**\*\*Veterans' Agent**

Carl F. Saunders

\*Elected

\*\*Appointed

## *Wakefield Voters Elect:*

Board of Selectmen  
Town Clerk  
Moderator  
Tax Collector  
Town Treasurer  
Board of Assessors  
Board of Health

Board of Library Trustees  
Town Planning Board  
Municipal Gas & Light Commissioners  
School Committee  
Wakefield Housing Authority  
Constables  
Northeast Metropolitan Regional  
Vocational School Representative

## *Board of Selectmen Appoints:*

Town Administrator  
Town Accountant  
Town Counsel  
Town Planner  
Fire Chief  
Police Chief  
Inspector of Buildings  
Plumbing/Gas Inspector  
Wire Inspector  
Board of Appeals  
Board of Registrars  
Advisory Board of Public Works  
Capital Planning Committee  
Conservation Commission  
Various Special Committees

Commission on Disability Issues  
Election Officers  
Historical Commission  
Wakefield Cultural Council  
Council on Aging  
Director of Civil Defense  
Parking Clerk  
Dog Officer/Animal Inspector  
Veterans Service Agent  
Sealer of Weights & Measures  
Recreation Commission  
Cable TV Advisory Committee  
Fence Viewers  
Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee

## *The Moderator and Board of Selectmen Appoint:*

Finance Committee  
Various Special Committees

## HOW IT'S DONE IN WAKEFIELD:

- VOTER REGISTRATION
- LOCAL ELECTIONS
- TOWN MEETING

*Prepared by the Town Clerk and the League of Women Voters of Wakefield*

### TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN WAKEFIELD YOU MUST BE:

- an American citizen (native-born or naturalized)
- at least 18 years old on the date of the election
- a resident of Wakefield, Massachusetts

### WHEN AND WHERE TO REGISTER:

- 8:30 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, and during any extra hours scheduled by the Board of Registrars (see local newspapers for times).
- Town Clerk's office, first floor, William J. Lee Memorial Hall, One Lafayette Street, OR in any other city or town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (your registration will be forwarded to Wakefield Town Clerk for inclusion on local voting list). You may also request a mail-in registration form.

### DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION:

- To vote in state or presidential primaries or state elections, you must register to vote at least 20 days before the election.
- To vote in local elections, or to vote at Annual Town Meeting, you must register to vote at least 20 days prior to the Town Meeting election.
- To vote at a Special Town Meeting, you must register at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

### MORE ABOUT REGISTRATION

Registration is permanent unless a voter moves to a new city or town. However, failure to respond to the Annual Census may result in being dropped from the active list of Registered Voters. A voter, moving from one precinct to another within the town, should immediately notify the Registrars of the changes to assure being able to vote in the new precinct, otherwise he will have to vote at the precinct of his former address.

Registrations are administered by the Board of Registrars. The Board is composed of three citizens, appointed for three year terms by the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Clerk, who by virtue of her office, serves as clerk of the board.

### POLLING PLACES

1. Precinct 1 — Masonic Building
2. Precinct 2 — Crystal Community Club
3. Precinct 3 — Franklin School
4. Precinct 4 — Most Blessed Sacrament Church Hall
5. Precinct 5 — West Side Social Club
6. Precinct 6 — West Side Social Club
7. Precinct 7 — Masonic Building



**LOCAL ELECTIONS**

Local elections are held annually on the fourth Tuesday in April and are non-partisan. Write-ins are permitted, and absentee voting is allowed.

**TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR LOCAL OFFICE, A CITIZEN MUST:**

- be a registered voter in Wakefield, Massachusetts.
- obtain nomination papers from the Town Clerk (one set of papers for each office sought in the election).
- obtain the signatures of 50 citizens who are registered to vote in Wakefield.
- submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars 49 days prior to the town election for certification of the signatures.
- file nomination papers with the Town Clerk by 5 pm on the 35th day before the town election. This places the candidate's name officially on the ballot.

**TO JOIN A POLITICAL PARTY**

A citizen may choose to declare his/her choice of political affiliation when he/she registers to vote, or may declare his/her party choice when voting in primary elections. If a voter chooses not to declare his/her party, he/she will be listed as an "unenrolled voter" on voting lists.

**TO CHANGE OR CANCEL PARTY ENROLLMENT/SERVE AS A DELEGATE**

A voter may appear in person at the Town Clerk's office or use the postal system to change his/her party designation. This may be done at any time.

A party member is eligible to be a delegate to his/her party conventions; delegates are chosen every four years on the presidential primary ballot.

**PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETING IS SET FORTH IN THE TOWN CHARTER.****THE TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

The Town Meeting Warrant is a collection of articles presented by departments, committees and voters for consideration at an Annual or Special Town Meeting. The warrant is composed by the Selectmen, with articles being entered by request or petition. Individual voters may have an article inserted by petition. The selectmen receive all petitions for the warrant. Signatures of ten or more registered voters are required on articles for annual town meetings; 100 signatures are required for articles filed by citizens in warrants for special town meetings. Signatures on petitions must be substantially as the voters' names appear on the voting list. Voters may request the advise of the Town Counsel in drawing up an article. Customarily, public announcement is made of the opening and the closing dates of the warrant. Citizens, however, may take their petitions to the Selectmen at any Board meeting during the year and the Selectmen will hold such articles for insertion in the warrant for the next town meeting. Department heads enter their articles by the process of request.

**THE ANNUAL REPORT**

The Annual Report is comprised of reports from all Town departments, including operating expenses and statistical information. The Annual Report is compiled by the Selectmen's office, and copies are available free prior to the Annual Town Meeting.



# **General Government**

*Reports of*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
CONTRIBUTORY  
RETIREMENT BOARD

## *Report of the Board of Selectmen*

At the Board of Selectmen's organizational meeting on May 8, 2006, following the Town Election in April, Sel. John F. Carney was elected Chairman and Sel. James E. Good was elected Vice Chairman. Phyllis J. Hull was welcomed to the Board as the newest member. The other members of the Board are John B. Encarnacao, Stephen P. Maio, Betsy Sheeran and Albert J. Turco.

The Board of Selectmen was saddened with the passing of former Selectman John "Wally" Moccia, Jr. at the age of 88. Wally served on the Board of Selectmen for a quarter of a century beginning in 1960 and ending in 1985. He was the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen seven times and was very active in both the Middlesex County Selectmen's Association and the Mass Selectmen's Association. He was also a local business owner and member of many fraternal and civic organizations in the Town of Wakefield.

The powers, duties and responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen are broadly diversified in hundreds of sections of law applying directly to Selectmen. The broadly diversified powers, duties and responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen affect the functioning of all Town departments and central coordination is essential to an effective and efficient municipal administration.

The Town continues to function under the Open Town Meeting - Board of Selectmen-Town Administrator Charter. The Charter gives the Town Administrator the responsibility for daily management of the Town's business; provided for the election by the voters of a seven member Board of Selectmen, a Town Moderator, a seven member School committee, a five member Planning Board and a Housing Authority; provided for strengthened financial procedures; created a Department of Public Works with an Advisory Board of Public Works; provided flexibility to reorganize Town agencies in the future; and, provided a referendum procedure by which Town Meeting votes on certain Warrant Articles may be reconsidered by the voters in a referendum election.

The Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator have continued to represent the Town's interest before governmental officials, committees and commissions at the various levels of government for the purpose of presenting information and evidence on matters that concern the Town of Wakefield.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank the many volunteers who work so attentively on a variety of Boards, Committees and Commissions to make Wakefield the Town that it is.

John F. Carney, *Chairman*  
 James E. Good, *Vice Chairman*  
 John B. Encarnacao  
 Phyllis J. Hull  
 Stephen P. Maio  
 Betsy Sheeran  
 Albert J. Turco  
 BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
 Thomas P. Butler  
 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR  
 Trudi Murphy  
 CLERK

## *Report of the Contributory Retirement Board*

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

#### INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

PRIT Cash Fund	\$50,944.23
PRIT Capital Fund	\$91,362,501.89
Cash-Checking Account	\$313,191.11
Accounts Receivable	<u>\$22,912.96</u>
Total	\$91,749,550.19

#### PENSION AND ANNUITY PAYMENTS

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$5,287,889.14
Annuity Reserve Fund	<u>\$811,274.80</u>
Total Payments	\$6,099,163.94

#### NUMBER OF RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES BY TYPE

Superannuation	245
Accidental Disability	36
Ordinary Disability	7
Accidental Death	11
Surviving Spouses	<u>43</u>
Total	342



# **Protection of Persons and Property**

## *Reports of*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PARKING CLERK

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE ALARM & TRAFFIC SIGNAL

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Building Inspector

Gas Inspector

Wire Inspector

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER



# *Report of the Chief of Police*

[www.wakefieldpd.org](http://www.wakefieldpd.org)

The year 2006 was a year that has resulted in much change for the men and women of the Wakefield Police Department. We hired our first female officer in many years and collectively made positive changes in our information technology abilities. Additionally, we had many changes in personnel due to impending retirements and new hires. Please find the following overview of the year 2006.

In January we finally installed laptop computers into our cruiser fleet. With the addition of these new computers that replaced an older outdated model, officers will have better wireless and secure communication with the station as well as with state and national databases from the front seat of their cruisers. The addition of these laptops should enhance the individual safety of officers. Wakefield Detectives initiated an investigation into a series of thefts by false pretenses after we had received a number of complaints about credit misuse at a local travel agency. On a sad note, officers bid farewell to one of our own. Sergeant Howard Ellis. Sergeant Ellis served this department during the 1970's and the 1980's.

During the month of February, Detectives had gathered enough information in the Future Travel investigation to secure a criminal complaint and move forward to arraignment. This was also the month that we kicked off our first Citizens Drug Recognition Academy where we instruct adults on what to look for in their children suspected of drug use. The program was sold out and was met by rave reviews.

On March 13 officers were called to Allstate (East Coast) Concrete on New Salem Street where the bodies of two men were discovered. Investigation ruled the deaths to be homicide by firearm. Needless to say, an intense investigation was initiated that reached to all corners of the community and eventually crossed state lines. At the same time, we were experiencing a large number of motor vehicle breaks where laptops and other electronic devices were removed from unlocked vehicles.

In April the Town suffered from the spring floods that paralyzed parts of this community. Emergency management worked well with the different town agencies working very well together to ensure the safety of our residents and visitors.

Sean Fitzpatrick, formerly of Wakefield and currently from New Hampshire was arrested for the double homicide on New Salem Street during May. Officers, in concert with New Hampshire authorities and State Police Troopers from the Middlesex District Attorneys Office worked tirelessly to bring this dangerous suspect into custody. Later in

the month our newest recruit Officer Ken Silva finished his training and entered into the ranks of the Department.

In early June officers finally returned Sean Fitzpatrick to Massachusetts to face charges for the double homicide in March. It was also the month that we hired officers Meaghan Leary and David Driscoll. Recruit Officer Driscoll shipped off to the Lowell Police Academy while Recruit Officer Leary entered into our field-training program since she came to us already with the academy certification. We ended the month on a tragic note. On June 23rd officers responded to a fatal accident on Lowell Street. Upon arrival, officers discovered long time resident and friend of many, Mark Delory, who was the victim of a tragic motor vehicle accident.

July wasn't any easier for our officers when they responded to another fatal accident on North Ave. On a positive note, the Department received notice that we had received an \$83,000 grant from the Department of Justice to administer the *GREAT* program. The task was assigned to Officer Mike O'Connell. *GREAT*, the acronym for *Gang Resistance Education and Training* is a year long program targeting middle school aged children to help guide them in steering away from drugs, guns and gangs. *Common Ground*, our annual event, was held on the Wakefield Common in cooperation with the Fire Department, DPW etc. Always a great success, I applaud Officer Bill Dalton for his hard work and cooperative spirit in working with the Wakefield Elks and the community at large.

The early fall brought us into the new school year. We opened it with our annual meeting between Fire Chief Dave Parr, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Maynard Suffredini, Jr. and myself. The purpose of this meeting is to plan for emergencies in our school facilities. Additionally, we held our 2<sup>nd</sup> Citizens Drug recognition Academy.

In October we were able to highlight our commitment to Community Policing by partnering with the Wakefield Rotary Club to assist us in our safety program for our elementary school children. A special thanks to the Wakefield Rotary and Officers Dave Morales and Chris Lenners for their devotion to this project. We closed the month on a sad note when Wakefield Police and Fire responded to a fatal house fire on Yale Ave in which an 88-year-old male perished.

As we wound down the year in November and December we graduated David Driscoll from the Police Academy and received good news from the Executive Office of Public Safety that we would be the recipient of \$6,000 for Highway Safety funds and \$47,999.55 in Community Policing funds. The Community Policing funding was a decrease of 4% from last year due to a budget freeze on Beacon Hill.

The request for police services for the year is outlined below:

<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>9,971</b>
<b>PERSONS ARRESTED</b>	<b>287</b>
Males      286      Females      41	
Adults     247     Juveniles     38	
 <b>MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS</b>	 <b>1549</b>
<b>Most Frequent:</b>	
Speeding	501
Red Light Violation	292
Seat Belt	160
 <b>MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS</b>	 <b>304</b>
Accidents w/Injury	120
Accidents w/o Injury	181
Fatal Accidents	3
 <b>PARKING VIOLATIONS</b>	 <b>2,694</b>
 <b>PROPERTY STOLEN</b>	 <b>\$890,147</b>
 <b>RECOVERED</b>	 <b>\$ 84,517</b>

### COMMUNITY POLICING

Community Policing is the way of life in the Wakefield Police Department. It is a philosophy that we live by every day. Although there are many "Community Policing" programs, managing our day-to-day operations with the community in mind demonstrates our commitment. We solve problems, produce solutions and investigate incidents with the community at the forefront. Additionally we partner with many people and agencies within the Town.

This year we embarked on a new program. The Citizen Drug Recognition Academy is a program that educates parents about the hazards and problems associated with our youth. This program was spearheaded by Officers Dave Morales and Bob Ramocki and was met with great success. My plan is to continue with the program to continue educating our community about this serious problem.

This past year we were awarded \$83,000 in grant money to develop a gang resistance and mentoring program. This program, commonly known as the *GREAT* program allowed for us to replace an officer who was assigned to the middle school. Officer Mike O'Connell has done a tremendous job in developing this curriculum and implementing the project.

Our RAD (Rape Aggression and Defense) program has continued



after being funded by outside contributors as well as by funds derived from our Community Policing Grant. This program is also a favorite in the community.

We continue our philosophy of education and prevention. Through this approach we hopefully can reduce crime and keep our community a desirable place to live, work and play.

## INVESTIGATIONS

During the year Wakefield Police Officers investigated a number of serious crimes. The majority of those are outlined below. Detectives were very busy early this year with the investigation of the double homicide back in March. Additionally officers made a number of drug related arrests and participated in many raids of homes, etc. for drug violations. Property crimes still seem to be the largest category of offenses and through diligent patrol, our hope is to reduce them as much as possible.

Homicide .....	2
Sex Crimes (all categories).....	6
Robbery .....	9
Burglary .....	47
Assaults .....	123
Motor Vehicles Stolen.....	26
Disturbances .....	1156

## PERSONNEL

Although we had no retirements in 2006, we were preparing for the retirement of three officers after the first of January. Currently we are training new officers to replace D/Sgt Gerry Curran, Sgt Tom MacHenry and Ptl. Dave DuShane who will be retiring. Additionally, we mourned the passing of Sergeant Howie Ellis, a long time officer who had retired from the department. We hired and trained officers Silva, Leary and Driscoll. We welcome them to our family.

## TRAINING

All of our officers continue to receive the best training we can provide for them. Our regular training regiments take place on an annual basis with specialized training taking place when we can afford it and when there is a need. Officers train twice annually at the range to maintain their proficiency in handling firearms and special weapons. Officers are also recertified annually in CPR and First Responder. Over

the past three years^ each of our officers have been trained in the Incident Command System (ICS) as well as the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as required under Homeland Security. A special thanks to the officers who are responsible for the training and to all the officers for their continuous pursuit for excellence.

In closing, I would like to thank the men and women of the Wakefield Police Department for the job they do each and every day. This year was an especially trying time for all of our officers with the homicides and the tragic deaths that they encountered. I commend them for their professionalism and compassion they have shown to the public, the victims, the survivors, and to one another. Each and every day these officers rise to the occasion and get the job done. To that» I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard E. Smith  
*Chief of Police*

## *Report of the Parking Clerk*

### *2006*

1. Tickets Issued	2630
2. Tickets Paid	1708
3. Tickets Unpaid	922
4. Surcharge Fees Collected (Leased Vehicles)	\$ 3,755.60
5. Fines Collected (Parking Tickets)	\$64,503.63
6. Fines Collected (Handicap Parking)	\$ 855.00
7. Fines Recovered (Court Action)	\$ 1,650.00
TOTAL	\$70,764.23

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael J. Nasella  
*Parking Clerk*



## *Report of the Chief of the Fire Department*

The year 2006 was a year of rebuilding within the Wakefield Fire Department, following several years of a huge turnover in personnel due to retirements. We had 5 firefighters retire in 2005; only 1 firefighter retired during 2006. However we are still experiencing personnel and budget shortages due to the many new firefighters that we have hired who are attending the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy- Recruit Training Program.

Perhaps the biggest challenge to the department in 2006 was the high cost of apparatus and equipment repairs coupled with the increased cost of fuel that have strained our budget. We are grateful that a new pumper engine approved by the April 2006 Town Meeting will be delivered in February of 2007; which should alleviate some of the strain on our maintenance budget.

The Wakefield Fire Department was also the recipient of several gifts from local businesses during 2006; including a \$ 3,100 gift from Alcoa-Reynolds Food Packaging; \$ 2,000 from the local Dunkin Donuts franchise; \$ 2,500 from Irving Oil; and a very generous \$ 10,000 donation from Smurfit-Stone Packaging Co. We are grateful for these gifts and plan to use the funds to purchase equipment for the new pumper.

Retired Captain Charles C. Curran passed away on August 22, 2006 at the age of 80. Captain Curran, a decorated World War II veteran: was a very respected fire department officer and had served the Town of Wakefield and the fire department for 45 years.

L. Murray Young, a lifelong Wakefield resident and ardent supporter of the Wakefield Fire Department, passed away suddenly on November 30th. Murray served as an Auxiliary Firefighter and was the Wakefield Fire Department Historian. Murray was always there to support and assist the fire department and his hometown of Wakefield. Both Murray and Captain Curran will be sorely missed.

### **EMERGENCY INCIDENT RESPONSE**

During 2006 the Wakefield Fire Department responded to 2,902 emergency incidents, an increase of 10% over 2005. 2006 was the second busiest year in the history of the Wakefield Fire Department second only to 1976 when the department handled 2,912 incidents.

The fire department responded to a 4-alarm house fire at 29 Yale Avenue on the evening of October 27th. This fire had a tremendous head start as our only 9-1-1 calls were received at 8:59 PM from neigh-

bors. First arriving firefighters under the direction of Captain David Myette found heavy fire on the first floor that had already extended to the second and third floors of the 3-story home built in 1860. Firefighters had to work fast to prevent this fire from spreading to the surrounding homes on Yale Avenue. Firefighters Brian Purcell and Joseph Nee, while conducting a primary search under heavy smoke and fire conditions, found the lone occupant of the home, Mr. Phillip Freethy, age 88, in a first floor hallway. Mr. Freethy was immediately rescued from the home and turned over to Paramedics who worked feverishly to resuscitate him. Tragically, Mr. Freethy was pronounced dead at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The cause of this fire was determined to be accidental / electrical.

Another serious house fire that required 4-alarms to control ravaged the Bertrand residence at 7 Shumway Circle at 5:26 AM on the morning of August 24th. Mutual aid from 11 communities was needed to assist the Wakefield Fire Department in a very difficult and stubborn fire that started accidentally on the kitchen stove and spread rapidly inside the walls and ceilings of the 100+ year old home. A smoke detector is credited with saving the family of 4 at home at the time of the fire. Fortunately there were no injuries reported to the family or the some 50 firefighters who fought this dangerous fire.

Other serious incidents during 2006 included house fires on Orsini Drive (February 4) that resulted in serious burns to the occupant, Mansion Road (July 9), Main Street (September 7), Summer Street (September 15) and Traverse Street (December 22).

The now famous Mothers Day floods of May kept the department very busy during the period May 12-23, handling some 307 calls to assist local residents with flooding in their homes and businesses.

The Wakefield Fire Department responded to 80 mutual aid requests during 2006, including assisting the Reading Fire Department at three very serious fires that occurred in that community during 2006, including 3-alarm fires in frigid temperatures on January 16 and 17 and at a 4-alarm house fire on December 1st. Wakefield Firefighters also responded to Danvers on November 22nd to assist with the tremendous explosion that destroyed a chemical plant and ravaged the surrounding neighborhood.

## PERSONNEL

As of December 31, 2006, the Wakefield Fire Department comprised forty-six (46) uniformed personnel: the Fire Chief; five (5) captains, including the Fire Prevention Officer; four (4) lieutenants; thirty-six firefighters; and a civilian Administrative Secretary.

Firefighter Robert W. Jordan retired from the Wakefield Fire



Department on July 6, 2006. Firefighter Jordan was appointed a Permanent Firefighter on October 21, 1974. We thank Bob for his nearly 32 years of service to the Wakefield Fire Department and we wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

To replace Firefighter Jordan, Ms. Roberta Taggart of 36 Converse Street, Wakefield was appointed a Permanent Firefighter effective on July 18, 2006.

## APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT

During 2006 the department continued to experience a large number of mechanical problems with our pumper engines and our aerial ladder truck. The April Town Meeting did approve the purchase of a new pumping engine that will replace the 1986 Mack pumper ~ Engine 4. The new pumper is scheduled for delivery in February - March of 2007,

The 1995 Seagrave Aerial Ladder truck was out-of-service for several weeks in May while several large repairs (brakes, springs, etc.) were made, normal repairs for this truck that is now 11-years old. During the period Ladder 1 was out-of-service, we were able to borrow a ladder truck from the Chelsea Fire Department for which we are grateful.

All of the department's equipment, apparatus, hose, ladders, breathing apparatus, etc. were inspected, tested and certified during 2006.

## TRAINING

During 2006 the Wakefield Fire Department conducted training sessions covering the following topics:

- Cold water and ice rescue procedures at the Yacht Club - Linda Road
- Annual CPR, Paramedic Assistant Training, and a program on Street Drugs
- Ventilation and forcible entry, utilizing vacant houses donated to the department on Green Street, Middlesex Court, Wiley Street and the old Hudson Bus garage.
- Basic ladder and hose training review
- Mass. Firefighting Academy - Elevator Emergency Procedures ~ 6 hour
- Mass. Firefighting Academy - National Incident Management System
- Annual training with our rescue tools - "Jaws of Life" training
- Pre-fire planning - New Shaw's Market and Harts Hill Heights

### Housing

Firefighters Eugene D. Doucette, III, Robert Ford, Robert J. Brown, John Hurley and Richard B. Cardavelli graduated from the Mass. Firefighting Academy Recruit Training Program during 2006.

Regretfully, due to a lack of funding to support the necessary ongoing specialized training, the Technical Rescue and Dive Rescue Teams remained on “inactive” status during 2006. We will continue to try to find a way to re-activate these teams in 2007.

## **FIRE PREVENTION - FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION**

All commercial and industrial properties in town were inspected at least once during the year, and all schools, nursing homes, and hotels/lodging houses were inspected quarterly. All inspections were conducted by the firefighting shift on-duty, on a ready-to respond basis. Several fire emergency evacuation drills were also conducted at each school facility, and the department assisted in the full-scale evacuation - relocation drills practiced by each school during 2006.

A major piece of new legislation “Nicole’s Law” took effect on March 31, 2006. This law requires that carbon monoxide detectors be installed on each level of each residential building that is heated by a fossil fuel product, (Gas, oil, wood) The new legislation has added additional responsibilities to the department by way of public education of the new law and additional inspection workload on our officers.

October is traditionally Fire Prevention Month, and firefighters, coordinated by Fire Prevention Officer Captain Paul J. Pronco and Captain Michael Sullivan and utilizing a gift from Alcoa-Reynolds Food Packaging Co., once again visited all of the public and private elementary schools with the Fire Safety House, an excellent hands-on fire safety education tool that has been very popular and effective in presenting vital fire safety and burn prevention information to our school children.

The fire department actively participated in another very successful “Common Ground” event held on the Wakefield Common in August. This event, sponsored annually by the Wakefield-Lynnfield Elks Club, features the police, fire and public works departments displaying their equipment and meeting the community. The department also worked closely monitoring the annual Fourth of July fireworks, a large blasting operation off Green Street, the construction of the new Shaw’s Supermarket, continued development of Heron Pond and the Wakefield Crossing condos, and the new Harts Hill Heights assisted living facility.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I am grateful to the community and especially our Selectmen, Finance Committee and our Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler for their ongoing support. As I look forward to 2007 and beyond, my goals are to keep the department fully staffed and both fire stations operational, continue our apparatus replacement program, and to restore the specialized rescue teams.

I would like to thank all the members of the Wakefield Fire Department, the Wakefield Auxiliary Fire Department, the Wakefield Police Department, all other town boards, committees and departments and the citizens of Wakefield for their continued support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief David L. Parr  
Wakefield Fire Department

## STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2006

<b>BOX ALARMS</b>	<b>530</b>
<b>STILL ALARMS</b>	<b>2372</b>
<b>TOTAL ALARMS</b>	<b>2902</b>

Medical emergency / motor vehicle accident responses .....	1673
Alarm malfunctions / accidental alarms investigations.....	392
Public assistance / public service responses .....	154
Investigations of hazards, gas 8c smoke odors .....	117
Mutual aid responses to other communities.....	80
Water hazard emergency responses .....	60*
Appliance fires / emergencies / food on stove .....	59
Heating system emergency responses.....	42
Electrical fires / emergency responses .....	61
Hazardous materials incident responses .....	38
Carbon Monoxide detector investigations.....	86
Structure / Building fires .....	30
Brush & grass fires .....	35
Motor vehicle fires .....	21
Rubbish & dumpster fires .....	22
Malicious false alarms .....	10
Rescue responses (water rescue, elevator rescue) .....	22
Mutual aid assistance received by Wakefield.....	35

\*Does not include 300+ water related emergency responses in May, 2006



**MULTIPLE ALARM FIRES - 2006**

- BOX 4-251 - 7 SHUMWAY CIRCLE - 5:24 AM - AUGUST 25, 2006
- BOX 4-342- 29 YALE AVENUE - 8:59 AM - OCTOBER 27, 2006

**EQUIPMENT USED****EQUIPMENT .....USAGE**

1 1/2" Hose.....	3800 feet
1 3/4" Hose.....	6200 feet
2 1/2" Hose.....	2200 feet
4" Hose .....	3025 feet
Ladders .....	1819 feet
Air Masks Used .....	101 times
Salvage Covers Used .....	2 times
Smoke Ejectors Used .....	32 times
Fire Extinguishers Used .....	23 times

**APPARATUS RESPONSES**

UNIT	BOXES	STILLS	TOTAL
Engine 1 -1996 Seagrave Pumper	400	1403	1803
Engine 2 ~ 2000 Seagrave Pumper	468	539	1007
Engine 4 - 1986 Mack/Pirsch Pumper			
(Reserve)	3	6	9
Ladder 1 -1995 Seagrave 100' Aerial	417	478	895
Car 6 -1998 Chevrolet Utility Truck	47	226	273

**ADDITIONAL APPARATUS**

Car 1 - 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Utility Vehicle -Assigned to the Fire Chief

Car 2 - 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Utility Vehicle

-Assigned to Fire Prevention Officer

Dive Rescue - 1994 Ford E-350 Van

Marine Unit(s) - 1980 13' Boston Whaler <fc 1995 109 Avon Rubber Rescue Boat

Marine Unit Trailer - 2004 EZ Loader Trailer

Technical Rescue Trailer - 2000 Car Mate 185 Cargo Trailer

Haz Mat Trailer - 2003 Car Mate 14' Cargo Trailer

**FIRE PREVENTION REPORT**

Smoke Detector Certificates Issued .....427

Oil Burner Permits Issued.....	176
Oil Storage Permitted (Gallons) .....	49,007
Propane Gas Storage Permits Issued .....	21
Flammable Liquid Storage Permits Issued .....	28
Sprinkler System Inspection, Test, Service Permits Issued .....	94
Fire Alarm System Inspection, Test, Service Permits Issued .....	168
Blasting / Fireworks Permits Issued.....	17
Underground Fuel Tank Removal Permits Issued.....	33
Cutting / Welding / Torch Permits Issued.....	8
New Fire Protection System Installation Permits Issued .....	107
Open Air Burning Permits Issued (Jan« - May) .....	202
In-Service Fire Prevention Inspections Conducted .....	503
Quarterly Inspections Conducted .....	99
(Schools, Hotels/Lodging Houses, Nursing Homes)	

**WAKEFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT  
PERSONNEL ROSTER - DECEMBER 31, 2006**

<b>CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>DAVID L. PARR *</b>
<b>FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER</b>	<b>CAPTAIN PAUL PRONCO*</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY</b>	<b>ROSEMARY DELLANNO</b>
<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b>
<b>CAPTAIN DAVID MYETTE</b>	<b>CAPTAIN JOHN BROWN *</b>
<b>LIEUTENANT KEVIN CARNEY</b>	<b>LIEUTENANT STEVEN KESSEL *</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER RUSSELL BERUBE *</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER EUGENE DOUCETTE *</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER JOHN RILEY</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER THOMAS CURRAN</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER DAVID SHINNEY</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER WAYNE WENZEL</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER THOMAS PURCELL *</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER JOSEPH CARDARELLI*</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER SHAWN HUDSON *</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER PHILIP ROGERS, JR. *</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER GARY HILL*</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER CHRISTOPHER CROGAN *</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER EUGENE DOUCETTE III*</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER BRIAN PURCELL*</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER ROBERT BROWN, JR.*</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER KENNETH LYONS*</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER ROBERTA TAGGART *</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER RICK CARDARELLI, JR.*</b>
<b>GROUP 3</b>	<b>GROUP 4</b>
<b>CAPTAIN RICHARD SMITH *</b>	<b>CAPTAIN MICHAEL SULLIVAN *</b>
<b>LIEUTENANT JOSEPH RILEY *</b>	<b>LIEUTENANT RANDY HUDSON *</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER JERRY McCULLOUGH *</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER ROBERT BROWN</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SULLIVAN*</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER RICK CARDARELLI</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER DANIEL MARSINELLI</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER PHILIP PRESTON *</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER ROBERT TAGGART *</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER CHRISTOPHER SMITH *</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER WILLIAM CARR*</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER SEAN CURRAN *</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER LOUIS SARDELLA*</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER MICHAEL LONG *</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER JOSEPH ALBERT *</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER JOHN WALSH*</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER JOSEPH NEE*</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER ROBERT FORD*</b>
<b>FIREFIGHTER JOHN HURLEY *</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER JON O'BRIEN*</b>
<b>* EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN</b>	



## *Annual Report of the Fire Alarm & Traffic Signal Department*

During the year 2006 all fire alarm boxes were routinely tested and serviced. The Department is continuing a project of refurbishing older fire alarm boxes throughout the town. Five new fire alarm boxes were installed due to new construction. There were numerous utility pole changes executed due to damage or planned replacement requiring relocation of fire alarm wires, junction boxes, and or fire alarm boxes. Six fire alarm boxes were either repaired or replaced due to automobile accidents or other damage. Eleven fire alarm circuit problems were located and repaired. There were also numerous fire alarm box disconnects/reconnects and relocations performed.

Regular preventive maintenance of the traffic signal equipment has been ongoing this year as well. All pedestrian lights and activator buttons were tested and serviced prior to the beginning of the school year and routinely during the year. 17 traffic lights, poles or control equipment were repaired or replaced due to accidental damage. New Audible Pedestrian Signals were installed at the intersection of Main St. & Water St.

Three new traffic signal systems were installed on Water Street located at Cyrus St., Vernon St. and Crescent St. as part of the new Shaw's supermarket project. Part of this project was also the upgrading of the signals at Water St. & Main St. These intersections are coordinated (interconnected) intersections to facilitate proper movement of the traffic along this roadway. They also include Opticom emergency pre-emption for fire apparatus.

New signals are also being installed on Salem St. at Montrose Ave. and Salem St. at the entrance/exit of Rte 128 North Bound as part of the new Irving Oil gas station project.

Respectfully submitted,  
Russell C. Berube  
*Superintendent of Fire Alarm & Traffic Signals*

## *Report of the Emergency Management Director – 2006*

The Emergency Management Agency prepares for natural and manmade disasters, serving as the local branch of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Wakefield continues as an active member of the 16 community Mystic Regional Emergency Planning Committee. Regional emergency management continues to be very important, since the Office of Domestic Preparedness has indicated that they prefer to distribute future Homeland Security Funding on a regional basis. The Mystic REPC achieved a significant goal during 2006 by being officially certified by the state emergency response commission (SERC).

Wakefield, as part of the Mystic Regional Emergency Planning Committee, was an active participant in a large and successful Table-top Exercise conducted on October 25th in North Reading.

The “Mothers Day Floods” of May 2006 resulted in Essex County and much of Middlesex County being declared federal and state disaster areas. This declaration allowed the municipalities as well as residents to apply for disaster assistance, and many local residents did apply and receive federal aid. The Town of Wakefield, through Emergency Management, received \$ 176,000 for damage to town buildings and for the emergency response to the flooding made by the Fire, Police, Emergency Management, DPW, and the MGLD.

The federal government has mandated that all personnel that may respond to or participate in mitigation of an emergency incident receive training in the National Incident Management System (NIMS). During 2006, Wakefield Firelighters, Police Officers, DPW, Gas & Light Dept. and School supervisors participated in and completed the NIMS 700, ICS 100 and ICS 200 Training. Further ICS training will be conducted in 2007 to insure that Wakefield meets / exceeds the Federal regulations.

Wakefield continues to subscribe to the Community Alert Network, a “reverse 9-1-1” telephone system that allows town officials to immediately notify residents and businesses via telephone of emergency situations and important community/school information.

Wakefield’s emergency shelters (Wakefield High School, Galvin Middle School and the Northeast Metro Vocational Technical School) were inspected and certified by Red Cross officials during 2006.

The Wakefield Auxiliary Fire Department operates under the auspices of Emergency Management. During 2006, Auxiliary Captain

Richard Harrington, Auxiliary Lieutenant Robert Sartori, and Auxiliary Firefighters Al Catanzaro, Matthew Harrington, Michael Parr, and Kevin Boyle attended weekly training sessions and responded to emergencies as necessary. The Auxiliary Firefighters responded with their lighting unit to the scene of a tremendous explosion and fire that ravaged a Danvers chemical plant and adjoining neighborhood on November 22nd.

My sincere thanks to all department heads and their supervisors for their continued cooperation and assistance in serving on the Local Emergency Planning Committee, and to the volunteer members of the Auxiliary Fire Department for their service during 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Chief David L. Parr  
*Emergency Management Director*

# *Report of the Building Department*

Report of all Divisions of the Building Department for the Year 2006 is as follows:

## **BUILDING DIVISION**

Building Permits Granted	666
Building Inspections Made	1228
Inspections m/w Fire Prevention Officer	16
Inspection of Fire Jobs	10
Request for Zoning Interpretation	717
Complaints Investigated RE: Zoning Bylaw	269
Sign Permits Issued	13
Single Family Dwelling Permits Issued	7
Single Family Attached Dwelling Permits Issued	60
New Commercial Buildings	2
Buildings Razed	15
Swimming Pool Permits Issued	25
Wood/Coal Stove Permits Issued	9
Multiple Dwellings Inspected	48
Nursing Home Inspections	2
Lodging House Inspections	5
Hotel Inspections	2



Public School Inspections	9
Day Care Inspections	1
Certificate of Occupancy Permits Issued	94
Certificate of Inspection Permits Issued	128
Building Permit Fees Collected	\$335,119.00

*Permit Valuations For Last Six Years*

2001	\$43,390,645.00	2004	\$29,726,304.00
2002	\$36,053,131.00	2005	\$35,960,807.00
2003	\$22,180,116.00	2006	\$32,821,991.00

**PLUMBING DIVISION**

Permits Granted	401
Inspections Made	717
Inspections Approved	656
Installations Not Passing Inspection	61
Installations Corrected and Passed	51
Meetings W/Pipe Fitters/Plumbers on Job	50
Complaints Investigated	8
Plumbing Permit Fees Collected	\$23,930.00

**GAS DIVISION**

Permits Granted	377
Inspections Made	355
Inspections Approved	326
Installations Not Passing Inspections	29
Installations Corrected And Passed	25
Meetings W/Pipe Fitters or Plumbers On Job	31
Complaints Investigated	4
Gas Permit Fees Collected	\$10,950.00

**WIRE DIVISION**

Total Wire Permits Granted	673
Residential Wire Permits Granted	433
Commercial & Other Wire Permits Granted	241
Inspections Made	1191
Inspections Approved	1044
Installations Not Passing Inspection	147
Installations Corrected and Passed	147
Inspections m/w or Requested By WMGLD	32
Inspections m/w or Requested by Building Inspector	8
Inspections m/w or Requested By Fire Department	5

Inspections after Fire Damage	13
Job Meetings with Electricians	77
Inspections of Public Buildings	18
Inspections of Public Schools	3
Inspection of Hotels	1
Inspection of Lodging Houses	4
Temporary Service Permits	18
New Services – Residential	16
New Services – Commercial Or Other	34
Service Increases	94
Complaints Investigated	0
Wire Permit Fees Collected	\$58,202.00
<b>TOTAL PERMIT FEES COLLECTED</b>	<b>\$428,201.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 John Roberto  
*Inspector of Buildings*

## *Report of the Animal Control / Animal Inspector*

**Report for the Year 2006**

Service Calls 4,150

Below are just some examples of the calls and actions taken by the Animal Control Officer.

Calls from Police	400
General Animal Questions	1,143
Calls Referred to other Animal Groups	209
Warnings & Violations Issued	57
Court Hearings Attended	10
Court Trials Attended	13
Cruelty Cases Investigated	2
Barking Dog Complaints	384
Dog Bite Cases	15
Cat Bite Cases	12
Dogs Boarded	5
Dogs Returned to Owners	5



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Dogs Adopted	0
Injured Animals Rescued	395
Deceased Animals Removed	1,245
Humans Exposed to Rabid Animals	1
Animals Exposed to Rabid Animals	59

**Suspected Rabid Animals by Species:**

Raccoon	15
Skunk	89
Opossum	19
Woodchuck	50
Bat	13
Fox	2
Coyote	0
Squirrels	7



# **Health and Welfare**

*Reports of*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
HOUSING AUTHORITY  
COUNCIL ON AGING

## *Report of the Board of Health – 2006*

Under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Board of Health is charged with the responsibility of protecting the health of the citizens of Wakefield. This is done by enforcing the public health laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and by adopting and enforcing local health regulations when needed. To fulfill these duties, the Board of Health must assess the needs of the community and develop, plan and implement these plans, which will prevent illness and promote wellness, while enforcing public health laws.

In 2006, the Board of Health continued prevention of illness by sponsoring the annual flu clinics for residents. Again, these clinics proved very successful, as 1,300 doses of flu vaccine were administered to the community. For the second year, the Board of Health has submitted claims to participating agencies for reimbursement of administration of the flu vaccine. As a result, while the immunizations continue to be free to residents, \$14,588 was reimbursed to the Board of Health for 2006, with all funds going into the Town's General Fund. This year's reimbursement is expected to be comparable.

A variety of other vaccines were also distributed through local health care providers. These vaccines include Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella, Diphtheria, Dtap, Hib, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hep-A, Hep-B, Meningococcal, and HPV (Human Papillomavirus).

The Board of Health continues to work in conjunction with the Visiting Nurse Association of Middlesex-East to provide communicable disease follow-up and monthly Blood Pressure Clinics for town employees.

Health and environmental issues continue to be areas addressed by the Board of Health. Wakefield participates with surrounding communities, as well as state and federal officials, in emergency preparedness regarding bio-terrorism, communicable disease and public safety, as well as pandemic events. These programs help the Town to better protect, prepare and inform citizens if any emergency arises. The Board of Health also works with other town departments and boards in planning, implementing and evaluating town-wide projects.

The Board of Health continues to help fund the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Program, which is a very active program. In 2006, multiple trap surveys were conducted and the results helped identify and prevent the spread of West Nile Virus and other arboviruses. Ground spraying and aerial application continued as well. This program continues to be a priority for the Town, particularly with the

increase in mosquito born diseases noted statewide. The Board of Health also sits on the Board of the Eastern Middlesex Mosquito Control Commission.

Again in 2006, the Board was successful in obtaining funds for tobacco compliance checks and to continue quarterly checks of merchants to prevent sales of tobacco to minors. Wakefield continues to be a smoke-free community and was one of the first to be so designated.

Funding was obtained in 2006 to continue the Title V Loan Program. The Board of Health uses this funding to help residents for the purpose of upgrading existing septic systems or to connect to municipal sewer, where available.

The Board of Health also supports the funding of Riverside Out-patient Care and The ARC of East Middlesex.

In April 2006, the Board received the resignation of one of its members, Pat Zingariello, RN, who had served the Board for four years. The following June, Ann McGonigle Santos was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The Wakefield Board of Health continues, as it is charged to do so, to Prevent, Promote and Protect the Public Health of its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne M. Mitchell, *Chairperson*  
 Samuel J. Stella, *Vice-Chairman*  
 Ann McGonigle Santos, *Secretary*

The following medical cases were reported during the year 2006:

Animal Bites	23
Campylobacter	3
Cryptosporidium	7
Food Poisoning	1
Giardia	3
Hep A	1
Hep-B	8
Legionella	1
Lyme	8
Meningoencephalitis	1
Meningitis (Viral)	1
Pertussis	3
Salmonella	4
Shigella	1
Streptococcal infection	5
TB	5



## Varicella

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A list of permits and licenses issued for the year 2006 and the money received is as follows:

Animal	3	\$ 30.00
Bakery	3	\$ 150.00
Burial	159	\$ 1,590.00
Catering	8	\$ 240.00
Day Camp	2	\$ 100.00
Food Establishment	78	\$ 3,910.00
Frozen Dessert/Ice Cream	4	\$ 120.00
Massage	28	\$ 1,515.00
Mobile Food	14	\$ 1,050.00
Offensive Trade	1	\$ 20.00
Registration	40	\$ 2,050.00
Rooming House	2	\$ 225.00
Septage Hauler	2	\$ 40.00
Swimming Pool	8	\$ 550.00
Tanning	7	\$ 1,175.00
Tobacco	30	\$ 1,500.00
Well	2	\$ 100.00
TOTAL:		\$14,630.00

## *Report of the Housing Authority*

The Wakefield Housing Authority (WHA) was chartered in 1963 to provide housing for low income elders, families, and the disabled. All of its projected income and expenditures are approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) or by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD),

### **I. Description of current housing programs**

Four developments are subsidized by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD): Hart's Hill (667-C) consists of 116 one-bedroom units built in 1965 and 1968 for

elderly/disabled people; Lincoln School (667-3) opened in 1981 contains 10 elderly one-bedroom units and three units of congregate housing for 15 clients; 38 and 40 Hart's Hill Road (689-1) which opened in 1990 provides residential facilities for 8 Department of Mental Retardation clients; eight apartments of two-bedrooms each for families (705) were acquired in 1981. A forty unit building for the elderly/disabled, Crystal View Apartments (74-1) was completed in 1981 using funds received from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Two programs of leased housing are provided: 331 Section 8 vouchers funded by HUD and a 16-unit State Rental Voucher Program (MRVP). In 2006, the Wakefield Housing Authority signed a contract with the Wakefield Senior Housing Corporation to be the management agent for the new Hart's Hill Heights 202 supportive living building consisting of 22 one-bedroom units.

The Section 8 program has grown to 331 vouchers. The Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) continues with 8 families enrolled in the program. Begun in 1993, the FSS program enables families to take advantage of a variety of options which are geared to having them achieve a goal of self-sufficiency within five years.

## **II. Eligibility criteria for each housing program**

The eligibility criteria vary from program to program. They may be obtained by writing or calling the housing authority. At the present time, income-eligible people may apply for the State and Federal one-bedroom elderly/disabled complexes. They may also apply for Section 8 Vouchers through the Centralized Section 8 Waiting List of which the Wakefield Housing Authority is a member. In August, 2006, the state-aided family housing waiting list was closed. Wakefield residents or those who work in Wakefield are given a preference. Applicants are encouraged to apply by calling or coming to the WHA office located in the basement of the Lincoln School House at 26 Crescent Street (781) 245-7328.

## **III. Financial information**

The most recent audit of the Authority's finances (FY'05) is available to the public for viewing at the Authority's offices at 26 Crescent Street. No audit findings of the Authority have been noted by the Office of the State Auditor for the last fourteen years.

## **IV. Activities during the past year**

In 2006 the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated \$44,335 to the Authority for the Capital Fund Program. This was the thirteenth year that a grant was received from HUD to enable the Housing Authority to do capital improvement pro-

jects at Crystal View. These included funds to make the building (including elevators) more handicapped accessible; improved security; install a new roof; repave the parking lot; fencing, a new common community kitchen; increase air conditioning to the community spaces; and address several structural problems. It should be noted that the housing authority is designated as a "high-performing" agency by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hart's Hill Heights was completed after a year and a half of construction. Occupancy for the 23-unit building began in January, 2007. Under the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 202 program, the Wakefield Housing Authority and the sponsor, Mystic Valley Elder Services, formed a non-profit, the Wakefield Senior Housing Corporation. Mystic Valley Elder Services will coordinate supportive services, maintain a meal site on the premises and hold activities for the tenants of the "Hart's Hill Complex" which includes the Hart's Hill Apartments and Hart's Hill Heights. The Wakefield Housing Authority will be the management agent of Hart's Hill Heights providing administration and maintenance for the property,

Administrative staff include Rita McNamara, Executive Director; Sandra Gass, Housing Manager; Mary Lou Roche, Financial Manager; Frances Ales, Leased Housing Administrator; Jessica Rivera, Leased Housing Specialist; Frances Marshall, Administrative/Maintenance Assistant; Beth Greenberg, Tenant Services Coordinator and Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator. David Perry, Michael Angeloni, Ron Martino and Richard Custodio maintain the properties.

Board meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. in the Lincoln School Conference Room at 26 Crescent Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rita M. McNamara,  
*Executive Director*

Alfred Confalone	Chairman	Term End April, 2007
25 Walton Lane		
Arthur J. Rotondi, Jr.	Vice-Chairman	April, 2010
4 Newell Road		
Jane Good	Treasurer	April, 2009
54 Overbrook Road		
Mary S. Sweeney	Assistant Treasurer	June, 2007
21 Salem Street	(State Appointee)	
Eugene Ruggiero	Member	April, 2011
26 Crescent Street		



## *Report of the Council on Aging*

The mission of the Council On Aging is to advocate, promote and support the social, health, and economic needs of the citizens of the community 60 years of age and over. In 2006 the Council continued its commitment to the senior citizens of Wakefield through advocacy, education, outreach, transportation, health, and recreational programs in promoting its mission.

Informational sessions presented through the year included new Medicaid changes for 2006, Estate Planning, Emergency Preparedness, Real Estate Taxes, Exemptions and Abatements, Long Term Care Insurance, Health Insurance and Prescription Advantage. The implementation of the new prescription drug plan, Medicare D, created many inquiries to the Council keeping SHINE volunteers busy.

Hallmark Health provided twice monthly blood pressure clinics, diabetes screenings and numerous health presentations. Over 400 blood pressure checks were provided free of charge. Also new in 2006 was the Arthritis Foundation's self help course and Boston University's exercise and wellness class for those with Parkinson's.

Transportation services again continued to rise this year. Over 800 trips to medical appointments in the area were provided and over 125 seniors took advantage of weekly grocery shopping trips. An average of 35 persons per day use the van for transportation to center activities.

The center continues to be a social and recreational core for many seniors. Along with daily lunch the center offers classes in yoga, tai chi, strength training, aerobics, as well as classes in art, computer, crafts, Spanish, and woodcarving.

The Council received state grant funding through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs Formula Grant in the amount of \$27,642. This money funds the activity coordinator and part time clerk positions as well as postage for newsletter mailings.

Wakefield is part of the Mystic Valley Elder Services network, which includes Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, and North Reading. This non-profit organization works with local COA's and local residents addressing aging issues. They also provide catering services to our meal-site serving over 9000 meals last year.

The community continued to show its support for the Council and its activities. Hallmark Health generously funded the salary of the part time medical van driver and many others donated financially towards our services.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Luciano  
*Director*





# **Public Works**

## *Reports of*

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Engineering Division

Garage Division

Buildings Division

Forestry and Park Division

Cemetery Division

Highway Division

Sewer Division

Water Division

## *Report of the Director of Public Works*

The Public Works Department consists of ten (10) divisions and is responsible for maintaining the town's infrastructure and facilities consisting of Public Ways, Parks, Public Grounds, Town Cemeteries, Water Distribution System, Water Treatment, Sewer Collection System, Public Shade Trees, Town Buildings, Town Vehicles and Town Drainage System. Additionally, the Department provides services, such as; refuse collection and disposal, recycling and yard waste collection, street sweeping, snow & ice removal and support services to other Town Departments.

The goal of the Department is to provide efficient, effective and economical services to the citizens of Wakefield.

In 2006 the Department was very active in projects that were aimed at improving the quality of life in Wakefield. Some of these projects include:

- The DPW reconstructed the two (2) baseball fields located at Nasella field. The improvements provided for upgrades to our existing facility and safety improvements for those who utilize these two (2) fields. The funding (\$140,000) for this project was provided by Shaw's Supermarket.
- The DPW has made improvements to Melvin Street Extension. The improvements include a new roadway surface, sidewalks, and additional parking. The changes implemented will provide for a safer travel way for both pedestrians and motorists. The work is ninety (90%) percent complete. The project will be completed in the spring of 2007. The funding for this project (\$35,000) was provided by Shaw's Supermarket.
- The DPW completed dam inspections at Crystal Lake and Lake Quannapowitt. Both dams are in excellent condition and will continue to serve the Town for many years.
- The DPW continues to make improvements towards reducing our inflow/infiltration. During 2006 the DPW completed repairs in sub-area 6. It is estimated that these improvements will eliminate 160,000 gallons per day from the sewer system. In 2007, the DPW will begin reviewing sub-area seven (7).
- During 2006 ten (10) roads received major improvements throughout the Town. Additionally, preparation for spring paving work was completed to the following streets: Church Street, Fairmount Terrace, and Melvin Street Extension.
- During 2006, the DPW worked to obtain grant funding for the fol-

lowing projects; Farm Street/Old Nahant Road sidewalks, School Zone Safety Improvements, Parking and Safety Improvement Study in the area of the High School and Lake Quannapowitt. These projects are currently being implemented and will be completed or substantially completed in 2007.

- The DPW reconstructed Blatz Softball field. These improvements included major work to the infield playing surface and a portion of the outfield.
- The DPW completed renovations to the West Park Drive Sewer Pumping Station.
- During 2006, the May rain storm severely impacted the Town's drainage system. This rain storm deposited approximately 11.60 inches of rain on Wakefield. The rainstorm resulted in damage to drainage infrastructure throughout the Town. As a result, numerous repairs to the drainage system have been undertaken, some of which include; replacement of eight hundred (800) feet of drainage pipe on Chestnut Street, replacement of a headwall and ten (10) feet of drainage pipe on Nahant Street, replacement of drainage pipe on Reynolds Road, seventy-four (74) catch basins/manholes rebuilt. Repairs will be ongoing in calendar year 2007.
- During 2006 the DPW continued its partnership with the Friends of Lake Quannapowitt (FOLQ) for the installation of memorial benches around the lake. During 2006 nine (9) benches were installed at an approximate cost of \$10,800. This program has been a great success, allowing the Town to replace aged and worn benches around the lake. The DPW is extremely grateful to the members of FOLQ for their hard work and dedication to the community.
- During 2006 the DPW partnered with the Rotary Club to install six (6) benches at Mapleway Playground. The approximate cost of the benches was \$4,800. The DPW is extremely grateful to the Rotary Club for their hard work and dedication to the community.
- The DPW works closely with a number of community groups in making Wakefield a great community. These groups include: Wakefield Center Neighborhood Association, Friends of Lake Quannapowitt, Pride in Wakefield, Wakefield Garden Club, Trees for Wakefield, Lyons Club and Rotary Club. The DPW is grateful for the support and dedication of these groups.

In looking forward to 2007 and beyond the Department will be involved in a number of major projects and more importantly, working to maintain core services and the town's infrastructure.

- During 2007 the DPW will be looking to upgrade the Main at Central Street and Audubon Road sewer pumping stations.
- The town's roadway improvement program relies on state funding.



The DPW has developed a list of thirty (30) potential road improvement projects, some of which will be undertaken, if funding is received, in calendar year 2007.

- The DPW will continue coordinating the town's NPDES, "Natural Pollutant Discharge Elimination System", Storm Water Phase II program. The goal of the program is to improve the quality of storm water discharging in the system. This federal mandate is unfunded and requires the town commit both funding and resources.
- The DPW and Advisory Board of Public Works are working on a long-term plan for Forest Glade Cemetery. The plan at a minimum will include; maximizing existing space, laying out existing space that has been developed and development of untouched areas. The plan will be completed in 2007.
- The DPW will continue its efforts to improve water mains in the community. The DPW anticipates replacement of water mains on Middlesex Street, Middlesex Court, Brook Street, Wiley Place, Centre Street and two (2) water discharge pipes at Broadway.
- Some of the major improvements for 2007 include projects planned at the following locations; Colonel Connelly Park, sewer main extension of Prospect Street, Ballister Street/Wakefield Brook sewer main improvements, drainage system improvements.
- One of the major concerns facing the Town in the next few years is the issue of winter moths. The moths are causing substantial damage to the Town's public shade tree stock and will likely result in many trees failing. The DPW has requested funding to implement a Town wide spraying program, however, it does not appear that funding will be available in fiscal year 2007.

During the past four (4) years the DPW staff has been reduced by eight (8) full time staff and eight (8) seasonal staff. The reductions have resulted in a decrease in the number of crews and the ability for DPW to insure that all demands and requests are addressed. This year's program will again look to maintain core services during these difficult financial times, however, a number of services will continue to be curtailed during the coming year. The program for 2007 will provide for the health and safety of our residents, maintenance of our existing infrastructure, maintaining community programs and meeting our public safety responsibilities.

For more details of Department accomplishments, I refer you to the following reports. Also, I would like to thank the following supervisors for their support during the year and for their assistance in preparing this report.

Michael W. Martello, *Business Manager*

Michael P. Collins, P.E., *Town Engineer*



Tim Healy, *Buildings Manager*

Lou Perillo, *Highway Supervisor*

Dennis Gorman, *Fleet Maintenance Supervisor*

Dennis P. Fazio, *Forestry/Parks & Cemetery Supervisor*

Steve Fitzpatrick, *Water/Sewer Supervisor*

In a sad note the following retired employees passed away in calendar year 2006:

Donald DeCesaris

Alice Regan

The DPW sends our deepest sympathy to the families of these dedicated servants of the Town.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the employees of the Department of Public Works who worked tirelessly to insure that 2006 was a successful year.

Respectfully submitted

Richard F. Stinson

*Director of Public Works*

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division participates in and manages many Town infrastructure maintenance and improvement projects. Engineering staff performed a full range of engineering tasks including evaluations, reviews, survey, design, cost estimating and construction management. The Division procures and manages the services of engineering consultants on major projects where the level of effort exceeds Division staff availability, or where a particular expertise is required.

The Division provides engineering support to all Town Departments, Divisions and Boards and serves as a technical advisor/reviewer to the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, as well as citizens, developers and their consultants.

The Division represents the DPW as liaison to the Wakefield Disability Commission. The liaison is involved in coordinating between the Commission, who identifies Americans with Disabilities Act needs and concerns of our disabled residents, and DPW activities for maintenance and improvement of the Town's infrastructure.

### Engineering Division Projects:

The Division evaluated conceptual approaches, designed and prepared cost estimates, obtained permits, publicly bid and provided construction management for the following projects, which were either petitioned by residents, funded by Town Meeting Articles or grants:

- **Perkins Street Sewer Betterment:** The Perkins Street sewer betterment was designed, bid and substantially constructed in 2006. The betterment extended the sewer system from Karl Road to serve two homes at the end of Perkins Street. Final loaming and seeding is scheduled for spring 2007.
- **Prospect Street Sewer Betterment:** Upon receipt of a petition for extending the Town's sewer system to three (3) homes on Prospect Street near Brook Street, the Division prepared several alternative preliminary designs and construction cost estimates. These alternatives were presented to the petitioners and they selected their preferred alternative for going forward. In early, 2007, the Division will present this information once again to the residents at an Advisory Board of Public Works meeting. It is expected that this betterment may be voted on at the April 2007 Town Meeting, if brought forward by the petitioners and the Board of Selectmen.
- **Fairmount Terrace Betterment:** The Fairmount Terrace street betterment, including new roadway pavement, bituminous berm and granite curbing was substantially completed in 2006. During the course of roadway betterment construction the water and gas mains and services were replaced. Placement of the final pavement top course is planned for the spring 2007.
- **Upland Road Extension (Woods) Subdivision Completion:** In 2004 the Wakefield Planning Board voted to take remaining surety from the Developer of the Woods Subdivision to complete the subdivision. The Department of Public Works (DPW) was voted by the Planning Board to be its Agent to manage completing the unfinished work at the site. The final landscaping and cleanup work occurred in spring 2006 to complete the subdivision.
- **Nasella Field Improvements:** Utilizing a gift of \$140,000 donated to the Town by Shaw's Supermarket in 2005, the Division designed and managed construction improvements to parking and the sports fields at Nasella Field on Melvin Street. The sports field and new parking will be available for public use in early 2007.
- **Curbing and Sidewalk Improvements:** Under the Chapter 90 state funded program, the Division managed the work of LaRovere Design/Build Corp. of Everett, MA in making improvements to curbing and sidewalks on Church Street.
- **Union Street Right-of-Way and Parking Plan:** The Division preliminarily designed several alternatives to improve the



traffic flow and parking on Union Street, between Centre and Princess Streets. These alternatives are under review and discussion at the Town's Traffic Advisory Committee.

- **Colonel Connelly Park Improvements:** The Division provided assistance to the planning committee for the park improvements in identifying property boundaries, site conditions and utilities, parking and roadway layout, as well as cost estimating proposed park improvements.
- **DPW North Avenue Facility Oil / Water Separator:** The Division designed and provided engineering assistance in the installation of a 2,000-gallon oil / water separator at the Wakefield DPW Facility at 35 North Avenue. This separator receives stormwater runoff from the facility parking and drive areas, providing removal of oil and other floatable materials and settling particles from these flows before they are discharged to the Town's drainage system.
- **400 Audubon Road Flooding caused by Beaver Activity:** The Division worked with Reynolds Food Wrapping at 400 Audubon Road, who had in recent years has seen levels in the nearby Saugus River rise several feet and flood their driveway, truck loading areas and parking lot. It was found that this was primarily due to beaver activity in Saugus River and surrounding Reedy Meadow. The Division performed a level survey of the nearby Saugus River and Meadow elevations to study the river flooding profile and identify possible relief points where beaver dams could be removed to return the river to its previous natural condition.
- **Orchard Circle Drain System Remediation:** The Division worked with the residents at Orchard Circle and the DPW Highway Division to locate, repair and remove sections of the drainage system, which had recently been failing due to deterioration.
- **Butler Avenue Culvert Headwall Repair and Improvements:** The Division worked with the Highway Division and Conservation Commission to design and construct a replacement of a vertical fieldstone and mortar retaining wall, which had collapsed into the brook. The retaining wall included the inlet to a 58-inch high by 36-inch wide elliptical, corrugated metal-culvert. The headwall was located just behind the sidewalk. The vertical retaining wall was replaced with a sloped grassed shoulder over and extension of the culvert and a low-rise granite curb headwall.
- **Middlesex Street & Middlesex Court Drainage Betterment:** In early 2006, after receipt of a petition for drainage

betterments in Middlesex Street and Middlesex Court, and a field review with the petitioners, the Division finalized and presented two alternative preliminary designs along with construction cost estimates to the residents at an Advisory Board of Public Works meeting. At the meeting the residents voted not to bring the proposed betterment to the Board of Selectmen or April 2006 Town Meeting, primarily due to cost.

- **Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan:** The Division continued to work with FEMA Region 1 and MA Department of Conservation and Recreation in finalizing the Town's Natural Hazard Mitigation plan. The plan is compiled to assist the Town in mitigating losses from potential natural hazards including: floods, winds, fires, earthquakes and snow and ice. The plan will include an action plan and schedule to mitigate the potential impacts from these natural hazards. Completion and acceptance of the plan is anticipated by spring 2007.
- **Natural Hazard Mitigation Grant:** The Division prepared an application for a Grant from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency to design, fabricate and install trash racks on at least fourteen (14) drain culvert inlets throughout the Town. The trash racks would reduce the probability of culvert entrances and downstream piping systems from becoming clogged during rainfall events leading to flooding in upstream tributary areas. The award of the grant is anticipated for early-2007.

### **External Professional Engineering Consultant Services Contract Management:**

The Engineering Division procured the services of and / or managed external professional engineering consultants hired to undertake the following projects:

- **Sewer Subarea 6 Infiltration / Inflow (I/I) Removal:** The rehabilitation work in subarea 6 by National Water Main Cleaning Co. of Hyde Park, MA was completed in the spring 2006 removing approximately 160,000 gallons per day (gpd) of infiltration from the Wakefield sewer system.

A sewer system investigation for possible sources of infiltration and inflow was conducted in the Edgewater Park sewer system off Audubon Road, during the summer and fall 2005 by Weston & Sampson Engineers of Peabody, MA. A summary report with recommendations for sewer system rehabilitation was completed in early 2006. The recommendations of the summary report were constructed in the spring of 2006 remov-



ing approximately 14,600 gpd of infiltration from the Wakefield sewer system.

- **Allison Hayes Tributary System I/I Investigation:** The sewer system tributary to the MWRA Allison Hayes wastewater pump station (sub-area 7) was investigated to determine if this system received excessive infiltration and inflow which would warrant investigation and removal. This work was performed by Weston & Sampson Engineers of Peabody, MA, using sewer system flow metering information from the MWRA's meter located just upstream of the pump station. An investigation report was issued in late-2006, which identified that this sub-area, which includes approximately 49,500 linear feet of sewer, has a peak infiltration of approximately 755,000 gpd and peak design storm inflow rate of 3,160,000 gpd. When these rates of infiltration and inflow are compared to the sub-area sewer length and size they are deemed excessive, warranting investigation and removal of the sources of these flows. It is anticipated that during 2007 the investigation to locate these flows including flow isolation, internal television inspection, smoke-testing and dye-water flooding will be conducted. This will be followed by a design development of construction drawings to remove sources of excessive infiltration / inflow.
- **Sewer System Under-Drains Removal:** During review of the Town's record sewer drawings during preparation of AutoCAD digital mapping of the sewer system, it was shown that approximately 120 sewer manholes might include under-drain discharge connections. Inspections were conducted in 2006 of the 120 manholes and 39 manholes were observed to have under-drain connections of which 28 were already capped and sealed, leaving 11 uncapped and actively contributing approximately 12,960 gpd of groundwater infiltration into the sewer system. Also, during the inspections defects were found in 34 of the manholes contributing approximately 61,900 gpd of infiltration. In late-2006 the 11 uncapped under-drains were sealed removing the 12, 960 gpd, and 16 of the 39 manholes with defects were sealed removing approximately 29,300 gpd of infiltration from the Wakefield sewer system. It is anticipated that in 2007, the remaining 18 manholes will be sealed removing approximately 32,600 gpd of infiltration from the Wakefield sewer system.
- **Sewer manholes in floodplain areas investigation:** During periods of flooding in the river systems the Town's sewer system experiences a dramatic increase in flows, which coin-

cide with high flood levels in the river and abutting areas. During late-2006 the 165 known sewer manholes which are located in the 100-year floodplain or within 100-feet of the floodplain were field investigated by Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. of Peabody, MA for possibly defects or sources which would allow flood-waters to enter the sewer system. The field inspection of these manholes will be summarized in a report due in early-2007. The report will include identification of any manhole defects or other sources of inflow, quantification of potential inflow rates and a cost-effectiveness analysis to correct the defect or remove the source. It is expected that this will be followed by construction of repairs to the sewer manholes during mid-2007.

- **West Park Drive Sewage Pump Station Upgrade:** In early 2006 the final punch list items were completed for the upgrade of the pump station.
- **Audubon Road and Main @ Central Street Wastewater Pump Stations Upgrade:** The final design and bidding documents for upgrading the Main Street at Central Street and Audubon Road wastewater pump stations was advertised for bid in December 2006. Bids are to be received and opened in January 2007 and it is anticipated that the upgrades to the pumping stations will be constructed during the first half of 2007.
- **DPW North Avenue Facility MCP Work:** Prior to 1990, there was a gasoline spill into the subsurface, which resulted in a need for remediation under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP). In early 2006, under the guidance of BETA Group Inc. of Norwood, MA the contaminated groundwater was injected with an oxidizing compound which aided in the dissipation of the gasoline contamination allowing the filing of a final Response Action Outcome which closed out the site under the MCP.
- **Broadway Water Treatment Plant Intakes Replacement:** Management of design by Camp Dresser & McKee of Cambridge of the replacement intake lines from Crystal Lake to the Broadway Water Treatment Plant. Final design including permitting was completed in early 2005 with construction bids were received in mid-2005. The construction contract was awarded to BIDCO Marine of Buffalo, NY, who started the work in November 2005 and completed the work in early 2006.
- **Montrose School Town Property Potential Uses:** The Division procured the services of PJF and Associates of Wakefield, MA, a MA registered professional land surveyor to pre-



pare an existing conditions site plan of the Montrose school and associated property.

### **Infrastructure Management:**

The Engineering Division is continuing to further develop a computer-based infrastructure management system for the Town of Wakefield, which will be used to provide a complete inventory of the Town's infrastructure, and will be utilized in future operation, maintenance and management of the infrastructure.

- **Digital Base Mapping of the Town:** Engineering Division staff continued mapping of the below-ground utilities during 2006. In the future, mapping updates for the assessors' mapping, roadway conditions inventory and street signs will be added, as well as developing a database GIS link for intelligent use of this information.
- **Sewer System Mapping:** This digital mapping of the sewer system will provide a clear picture of system for use in operation and maintenance activities; and will be used as the basis of future system hydraulic modeling and system optimization studies. The investigations are proceeding and are expected to continue in 2007.
- **Drainage System Mapping:** The drainage system mapping in late-2006 included the Wakefield Brook Conduit back from the Mill River near Melvin Street to Broadway, near North Avenue. The drainage system investigations and mapping efforts will continue in 2007, with covering more of the Wakefield Brook tributary system and the drainage system directly discharging to Lake Quannapowitt and Crystal Lake.
- **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Stormwater Discharge Permit:** Engineering Division personnel continued to coordinate the Town NPDES Phase II stormwater discharge permit. The third year's report of activities and accomplishments to the regulatory agencies was submitted by May 2006.
- **DPW Engineering Standards:** Engineering Division staff with input from other DPW Divisions completed a draft of DPW engineering standards for construction of roadways, curbing and sidewalks; water, sewer and drainage utility systems; landscaping and other Town infrastructure related items. These standards include construction details and standards for the work. These standards will continue to be updated and used to guide infrastructure work in the future.

### **Subdivision and/or Major Private Commercial Enterprises Permit and Design Review, Construction Management and Inspection:**

The Engineering Division provided engineering review in support of permitting, design and approval, conducted or managed construction inspections, and provided administrative support to the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and Conservation Commission for many projects including the following projects:

- Appleton Cliffs Apartments & Condos 135 Units off Hopkins Street – proposal
- Colonial Sheraton Redevelopment by National Development – proposal
- Coolidge Park Condominium Development – completion
- Dunkin Donuts at 518 Salem Street – approved
- Gates of Greenwood subdivision off Green Street – construction
- Greenview Estates (at Druid Hill Avenue) subdivision – proposal
- Harvard Mills 140 Units Lake Street at Albion Street – approval
- Irving Oil Gas Station / Convenience Store Montrose Avenue at Salem Street – construction
- Linden Avenue subdivision – proposal
- Montrose Avenue (at Dillaway property) subdivision - proposal
- National Guard Maintenance Facility at Camp Curtis Guild - approval
- Patriot Estates subdivision (off Salem Street) - approved
- Prime Gas Station / Restaurant at 319 Salem (the intersection with Lowell Street) - proposal
- River Crossing Condominiums (at 610 Salem Street rear) - proposal
- Rugato Way subdivision off Salem Street – completion
- Shaw's Supermarket at 134 Water Street – completion
- Sophia's Way subdivision off Montrose Avenue – construction
- Sugar Hill Lane subdivision (Eaton Street Extension) – proposal
- Tennessee Gas Pipeline Project - proposal
- Thayer Circle subdivision off Montrose Avenue – completion
- Upland Estates (Woods) subdivision extension of Upland Road – completion
- Vale Road subdivision - completion



- Wakefield Crossing Condominiums 137 Units at Ballister Street - construction
- Waterview Estates subdivision (proposed at 120 Main Street) – proposal

## **FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION**

The Fleet Maintenance Division is responsible for the repair and maintenance of all vehicles from the following divisions:

140 DPW pieces of equipment

16 Police Dept. vehicles

11 Fire Dept. vehicles

2 School Dept. vehicles

2 Council of Aging vans

1 Building Inspector's car

1 Animal Control Officer's car

The division provides preventative maintenance on a scheduled daily basis.

All minor repairs and most major repairs are done in-house.

Fleet Maintenance participated in Wakefield's Common Ground Day.

Fleet Maintenance responsibilities also include writing the specifications to cover the needs for each division purchasing vehicles.

The Fleet Maintenance prepares specifications and purchased the following equipment in 2006:

- Public Works, Highway Division – Elgin Sweeper
- Public Works, Engineering Division – Survey Van
- Council of Aging – Passenger Van

## **FORESTRY & PARK DIVISION**

The Forestry Division is responsible for the planting, pruning, spraying and removal of public shade trees on public property. Extensive work is done seasonally to and around Lake Quannapowitt.

The Park Division is responsible for the proper maintenance of the upper and lower commons, all parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, and many roadside areas, including twenty-two (22) islands. This division maintains over one hundred (100) acres of parks and recreational land under the Public Works jurisdiction.

This division is responsible for all rubbish removal at all parks, school fields and the downtown area.

Major emphasis was placed on school athletic fields continuing an aggressive aeration and seeding program. This program has expanded

throughout all fields and parks.

This division also inherits the duties of setting up and cleaning after all major festivals in the Town.

The Adopt-A-Site program flourished this past year. There were twenty-two (22) locations and thirty (30) flowering whiskey barrels within Wakefield. This required this Division to water new plants at 14 locations several times a week as needed.

#### Forestry Division:

818 tree work request completed

95 shade trees removed

12 shade trees planted

14 shade trees donated by Trees for Wakefield

95 stumps ground

#### Major Projects:

Tree City USA Award

Finish plantings/landscaping at Town Hall parking lot

Rebuild/sod Blatz softball field

Increased effort around lake for goose control

Remove/rebuild Nasella ball fields, irrigation and new concession at front of field

Increased effort to remove dead sugar maple Town wide

Pickup and chip residents Christmas trees

#### Park Division:

Winter sidewalk plowing

Cleaning and refurbishing filter berm on Lake Quannapowitt,  
9/27/06

Monitoring water level of Lake Quannapowitt

Maintenance on all playgrounds

Daily maintenance on all (14) Town ball fields

Set up and cleanup for all major school athletic events

Field line painting 283,718 l.f./54.5 miles

Seasonal roadside mowing

Collected refuse from parks and schools 85.29 tons

Seasonal painting of all park barrels

### CEMETERY DIVISION

The Cemetery Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Forest Glade Cemetery and the Old Church Street Cemetery. The seasonal tasks of lawn and tree trimming, as well as planting has grown each year.

Surveyed Section "O" for future interments

Cemetery Revenue:

**Ninety-one (91) foundations installed**

Number of Interments	139
Income from sale of graves	\$34,950.00
Perpetual Care	\$19,500.00
Sales of Services Revenue	\$79,045.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$133,495.00</b>

**BUILDING DIVISION**

The Building Division is responsible for the maintenance of 43 buildings, which includes all town facilities and school buildings. The inventory of facilities includes six active school buildings, fourteen municipal buildings, five rental properties, three vacant buildings and fifteen minor buildings. All these facilities represent approximately 900,000 square feet.

During the year work orders were processed through the division. Work orders consist of various types of work, which includes HVAC repair and maintenance, plumbing repair, electrical repairs and upgrades, flooring repair and minor carpentry. Most of the work orders are accomplished by division forces and a small percentage is out sourced.

The division is also responsible for capital improvement to these various facilities. Some of the significant projects that were undertaken during the year were as follows:

1. Interior partitions at Wakefield High School
2. Security upgrades at the Middle and High School
3. Interior painting at Town Hall
4. Galvin Middle School telephone system replacement
5. Masonry renovation to the Broadway Pumping Station
6. Interior painting at Wakefield High School
7. Water proofing at the water filtration building
8. Partial door replacement at Galvin Middle School
9. Galvin Middle School accessible lift installation
10. Town wide telephone system infrastructure planning
11. Gutter replacement at Linden St. pumping station
12. Complete tube replacement in High School boiler

**HIGHWAY DIVISION**

The Highway Division is responsible for the Maintenance and repairs of 100 miles of roadway. Included with the maintenance of roadways are the drainage systems, sidewalks, traffic and street signs, catch basin cleaning and repair, street sweeping, leave and brush pick-



up, rubbish, recycling, collection of C.R.T's, propane gas tank disposal, maintenance of school parking lots, painting of crosswalks and center lines, the maintenance and operation of the Nahant St. brush and leaf drop off center, weeding and brush cutting along roadways.

This Division is also responsible for snow removal and for the sanding and salting of all town roadways, all Public Schools, Public parking areas, Safety Building, Town Hall, and Senior Center.

### TRAFFIC LINES

4" centerline	- 124,000 l.f
4" double yellow centerline	- 27,000 l.f
4" edge line	- 125,000 l.f
12" stop line	- 2,000 l.f
12" crosswalks	- 18,500 l.f
Directional arrows	- 35
8' only	- 15
8' school	- 20
24" letters	- 90
4" parking lines	- 10,000 l.f
6" traffic circles	9
Railroad crossing	7

### TRAFFIC & STREET SIGNS

Traffic signs replaced	- 65
Street signs replaced	- 75
Poles	- 160

### Roadway Improvements - MICRO PAVED (10)

Kathy Lane	Chapman Road	Andrews Road
Sesame Street	Aldrich Road	Walton Street
		(Sunset to Renee)
Nelson Avenue	Sunset Drive	
Mansfield Drive	Eunice Circle	

### DRAINAGE ISSUES

Replaced drainage pipes on Reynolds Road in easement  
 Replaced drainage pipes on Roberts Street in easement  
 Replaced 800 ft. of drainage pipe on Chestnut Street (Adams to Sted-



man)

Cleaned waterway at culvert on Wiley St.  
 Cleaned waterway at culvert on Water St.  
 Clean and camera culvert on Centre St.  
 Clean and camera pipe on Nahant St.  
 Clean and camera pipe on Birch Hill Ave.  
 Clean drainage pipes on Paon Blvd.  
 Cleaned drainage brook on Paon Blvd.  
 Cleaned waterway on Bennett St. #17-#19 & #30  
 Repaired bridge culvert on Water Street at Saugus line  
 Clean and camera pipe on Oak Street at Holland Road  
 Clean and camera drainage pipe from Crescent to Water Street (across Union St.)  
 Culvert inlet repair at Melrose Terrace

### CATCH BASIN CLEANING

Cleaned: 1,400

### CRACK SEALING

Kendrick Road	Bartley Street	Valley Street
Melvin Street	Hart Street	Traverse Street
Bennett Street	Cottage Street	Mountain Avenue
West Park Drive	Broadway	Nelly Street
Kathy Lane	Sesame Street	Nelson Avenue
Mansfield Drive	Chapman Road	Aldrich Road
Sunset Drive	Eunice Circle	Andrews Road
Walton Street (Sunset to Renee)		

### REFUSE/RECYCLING

Refuse collected	1,837 tons
Recycling collected	11,465 tons

### MISCELLANEOUS

Weed roadside curbs  
 Leave and Brush Curb Side Collections – One (1) in May / Two (2) in November  
 Installed Handicap sidewalk ramps or roadway improvement areas  
 Approximately 15 trenches repaired using an infra-red process  
 Rivers and brooks maintained  
 Business district sweeping and policed for trash and paper

Hazardous Waste Day held at the High School in October

Nahant St drop off center maintained area and manned for leaf and brush drop off

Repaired potholes year round

Assisting other Divisions and Departments

Installing traffic signs for Traffic Calming Committee

Seventy-four (74) Catch basins and manholes repaired or rebuilt

Loam and seed behind new and repaired sidewalks through out the town

Installed pads and new benches - nine (9) at Vets field

Installed pads and new benches – six (6) at Mapleway playground

Grind old sidewalks (concrete) at various locations – safety improvements

Over 500 work orders were completed during the year

## PROJECTS

Nahant Street Recycling area improvements including: material processing and removal, and re-grading of site.

Butler Avenue Culvert – headwall and extension improvements

Orchard Circle drainage easement – old corrugated pipe in backyard removed

Melvin Street extension drainage improvements – new basins added

Melvin Street extension roadway improvements – removed existing surface, re-grading, sidewalk installed and binder pavement course installed

Church Street sidewalk and curbing repairs and improvements

Replaced 800 feet of Drainage pipe on Chestnut Street (Adams to Stedman)

Installed Oil/Water Separator at the Public Works yard on North Avenue

## WINTER PROGRAM

Schools plowed, salted, and sanded

Snow fences installed on the Common and at the head of the lake

Over 100 sand barrels are placed at hills and areas needed throughout the town.

Town sanders and plows maintained

Winter potholes and trenches maintained

Snow Fall Total Fiscal Year 2006 – Forty-eight (48) inches

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**WATER DEPARTMENT**

The Town of Wakefield consumes over 760 million gallons of water annually. There are two sources of supply, namely the MWRA, which supplies approximately 85%, and Crystal Lake supplementing the remaining 15%. The Water Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Crystal Lake Watershed, the Linden Street Pumping Station, and the Broadway Water Treatment Plant. The Division performs multiple contaminate and bacteriological testing throughout the year to ensure drinking water quality and compliance with state and federal standards. The Division is also commissioned with the maintenance and repair of the entire distribution system consisting of approximately 94.74 miles of water main. Maintenance to the system includes; water main replacement, repairs, and main flushing, water service repairs and replacements, hydrant installation, and maintenance, mark outs, pipe locating and inspections for contractors and utilities, repairs to leaks and main breaks, leak detection, maintaining pressure reducing valves, blow off valves, and system gate valves. Inspection and maintenance of the Harts Hill Standpipe. Water meter reading, installations and replacements.

**Cross Connection Control**

The Department continually maintains an active Cross Connection Control Program. This program consists of regular testing of existing backflow devices to insure proper protection from backflow and back-siphonage of contaminants into the drinking water system. The program also conducts surveys of facilities throughout the Town in order to identify and protect against potential new sources of contamination.

**Water Meters**

The Department reads approximately 8000 water meters per quarter (32,000 per year). Maintenance on water meters includes, replacing frozen meters, repairing leaks, repair or replacement to outside registers, replacements to upgrade old meters, additional reading during change of ownerships, installations of new meters for new accounts.

**Services**

- Repaired 28 water main breaks
- Replaced 67 hydrants
- Installed 12 new hydrants
- Relayed 6 water services
- Replaced 259 water meters
- Installed 42 new water meters



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD  
SEWER DEPARTMENT

The Sewer Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the entire wastewater collection system. The collection system is comprised of approximately 85.18 miles of sewer main. There are nine pumping/lift stations including the Farm Street pumping station, which has the ability to handle a capacity of 8 million gallons per day. The Department performs repairs on the entire infrastructure including, main repairs, mark outs, inspections, repairs and maintenance of manhole structures and covers, scheduled maintenance on pumping stations; and response to station alarms. Preventative maintenance is constantly ongoing including sewer main line flushing to prevent main blockages and minimize service interruptions. The Department continues to provide homeowners with assistance in clearing service lines to their homes.

Sewer connections 22  
Sewer stoppages 155

		2006		
	PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL			
MONTH	CRYSTAL LAKE	M.W.R.A.	TOTAL QUANTITY PUMPED	RAINFALL
JANUARY	0	56,562,000	56,562,000	4.27
FEBRUARY	0	51,004,000	51,004,000	2.31
MARCH	5,116,000	53,386,000	58,502,000	0.62
APRIL	11,129,000	49,296,000	60,425,000	2.96
MAY	9,083,000	56,329,000	65,412,000	15.3
JUNE	14,813,000	49,383,000	64,196,000	8.91
JULY	19,800,000	53,904,000	73,704,000	4.45
AUGUST	13,523,000	57,883,000	71,406,000	3.96
SEPTEMBER	14,969,000	42,782,000	57,751,000	2.83
OCTOBER	10,316,000	43,210,000	53,526,000	4.97
NOVEMBER	6,539,000	51,381,000	57,920,000	7.88
DECEMBER	5,797,000	42,811,000	48,608,000	2.49
TOTALS	111,085,000	607,931,000	719,016,000	60.95

TOTAL PUMPING: 719,016,000 Gallons  
HIGH MONTH: July  
AVERAGE DAILY: 1.96 MGD



# **Education**

## ***Reports of***

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman

School Superintendent

*Report of the  
Wakefield School Committee  
and  
Superintendent of Schools*

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION – APRIL 2006**

Carmen Urbonas, *Chairman*  
Chris Callanan, *Vice-Chairman*  
John Boghos  
William Chetwynd  
Cheryl Ford  
Anthony Guardia  
Mary Tecce

Dr Maynard M. Suffredini, Jr. – *Superintendent of Schools*

**Student Advisory Council**  
(appointed August 2006)  
Courtney Foley – Class of 2007  
Brittany Kelleher – Class of 2007  
Chris Morrill – Class of 2007  
Chris Tarr – Class of 2007  
Stephen DeCosta – Class of 2008

The School Committee elected Carmen Urbonas as Chairman and Chris Callanan as Vice-Chairman and welcomed Anthony Guardia as a newly elected member. Cheryl Ford was re-elected and after serving three years on the School Committee, Robert Edson did not return to the committee.

Once again, The Massachusetts Association of School Committees, based on nominations from the individual School Committees throughout the state, awarded four of their awards to the following Wakefield individuals/groups:

**Friend of Public Education**  
Ralph Benson  
Vice-President – The Savings Bank

**Outstanding School Partner**  
Police Chief Richard Smith

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Fire Chief David Parr**Community Leader for Public Education**

Tom Butler, Town Administrator

**BUDGET**

The fiscal year 2006 ended in a positive financial position for the school district and the town. The School Department was able to return approximately \$58,000 to the Town's general fund. This helped to reduce the offset, which the Schools received for the extraordinary heating fuel costs. The School Department greatly appreciated the efforts of the Town so that we were able to maintain our operational budget.

The expenditures for the school year were as follows:

PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$20,439,090
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	3,035,620
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	1,071,841
SUNDRY	<u>10,432</u>
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$24,556,983

The Capital Maintenance Funds was \$81,550. These funds were expended in the following manner. There were ADA improvements at the Galvin Middle School, as well as updates to the telecommunications system. There was also work performed on HVAC system at Wakefield Memorial High School.

The School District was able to initiate a new science curriculum with the purchasing of materials for a K-6 grade program. This was a major expense and an important part of realigning the science curriculum with MCAS standards. This will allow the district to get a head start on the 2007 school year programs.

All in all the School Department completed another fine year.

**FACILITIES**

The Superintendent of Schools in concert with the Strategic Planning Committee submitted a 3-year Strategic Plan with focus on Student Achievement, Technology and Facilities. A committee of thirty people, representing teachers, administrators, clerical, special education and regular education parents, community representatives and School Committee members served to complete the task. With a 3-year timeline, the plan will guide the district toward accomplishing critical goals within a shorter time period than the previous Long Range Plan.

The overall intent is to ensure for a more effective focus upon specific goals that will encourage continued growth and more positive development in Student Achievement, Technology and Facilities.

## **SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY - STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

The School Committee conducted a Feasibility Study of Wakefield Memorial High School. The results of the study were presented to the School Committee in November. The study calls for a major renovation of the high school including electrical, HVAC, elevators, plumbing, fire protection, asbestos abatement, window replacement, re-roofing and upgrading of football field. The School Committee also revisited the Galvin Middle School Feasibility Study. Based on the needs of the system and the authorization from the School Committee to move forward, the Superintendent of Schools submitted a Statement of Interest to the School Building Authority for the Greenwood School. The Superintendent will move forward with submittal of such for the Galvin Middle School and Wakefield Memorial High School in January of 2007.

### **2006-2007 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

#### **Galvin**

Painted auditorium

Flooring -Replaced carpet with tile in 8 classrooms

Security -Installed camera at main entrance and added a card access system.

#### **Wakefield High School**

Security -Installed camera at main entrance and added a card access system.

Feasibility study completed

Flooring -Replaced carpet with tile in 6 classrooms

HVAC system repairs

#### **System wide**

Lease/ purchased a new school bus

### **STAFF**

The School Department saw 25 of their staff members retire from the system. The School Department formally thanked the retirees at a reception held in their honor.

Celia Albert  
Betty Appleyard

Joseph McAuliffe  
Lucille McCarthy



Maura Buckley	Paul Moscardini
Bob Burk	Pat Pampillonia
Martha Callahan	Carol Peterson
Tom Carr	Carol Philbrick
Susan Conley	Diane Reagan
Frank Gersony	Maryalice Ryan
Beverly Glidden	Linda Slusarz
Chareen Hogan	Mark Toner
Irene Kelley	Sandra VonHolten
Diane Lind	Edward Walsh
Michael Malinowski	

Joan Landers, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services was appointed as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum. Mr. Kevin Pierce was appointed as the new Director of Special Education. With the retirement of Frank Gersony, Junior High School Assistant Principal, Mr. Jack Scheld was appointed to the position.

It is with deep regret that we acknowledge the death of former School Department employees Mary Spinney, John Zynsky and Joseph Pothier.

## STUDENTS

Superintendent Suffredini presented his Superintendent's Award of Excellence to Wakefield High School Seniors Allyson Hodgkins and Derek Dettore.

Two Wakefield High School students were honored by the Middlesex League Principals Association for their outstanding contributions to their schools. Ella Merullo and Joseph Flynn, both members of the class of 2007, were among representatives from each of the ten Middlesex League member schools to receive the 2006 SILS Award. The SILS Award recognizes outstanding young men and women for their academic achievements as well as activities, integrity, and service to the school community.

WHS student Margaret Kilkelly was one of 952 of the 135,000 students who participated in the National Latin Exam sponsored by the American Classical League/National Junior Classical League, to receive a perfect score.

Wakefield High School Principal Elinor A. Freedman announced that the following students have been named Commended Students in the 2007 National Merit® Scholarship Program: John R. Regan and Kimberly N. Tolleson.

Noah Rodman and Cara Sanderson were named Wakefield High School's Volunteers of the Year in The Prudential Spirit of Community

Awards program. Rodman and Sanderson spearheaded a highly successful school wide paper recycling program at Wakefield High School this year. In addition, Jonah Faigel and Jason Parad received Certificates of Merit for their volunteer community service. Faigel, a cancer survivor, was honored for his efforts in raise money for cancer research. He has participated in a variety of events, including delivering a keynote speech at last year's Relay for Life. Parad is using his growing fluency in the Spanish language to assist those in need. He traveled to Chile during the summer of 2006 and worked with a non-profit organization to help build shelters and teach English.

Wakefield High School graduated 231 students in June. Those students and their future plans are listed:

Adams, Chrsitine	Suffolk University
Allard, Bethany	Northeastern University
Allard, Christine	Saint Anselm College
Andersen, Sinead	Wheelock College
Andrews, Rachel	Gordon College
Arnold, Robert	U MA @ Lowell
Arsenault, Rachel	So. New Hampshire Univ.
Assenzo, Ashley	University of Connecticut
Austin, Brittney	University of Rhode Island
Barry, Lauren	University of Rhode Island
Beliveau, Travis	No. Shore Community College
Blom, Lucas	U MA Amherst
Boodry, Ellen	Framingham State College
Boodry, William	U MA Dartmouth
Bottaro, Diana	Suffolk University
Boudreau, Amanda	Rhode Island College
Boudreau, Kelly	Boston Architectural Center
Boyages, Caitlin	University of New Hampshire
Boyle, Caitlin	Fitchburg State College
Brown, Devin	No. Shore Community College
Brown, Shane	Merrimack College
Brown, Wayne	CT Culinary Institute
Burgess, Kristine	Stonehill College
Byrne, Daniel	So. Maine Community College
Cahill, Andrew	Mass Bay Community College
Callanan, Rachel	Wheaton College
Calvert, Thomas	U MA Amherst
Canney, Brian	U.S. Army
Caputo, Jacqueline	Johnson & Wales
Carano, Jackie	Salem State College
Carisella, Brittany	U MA Amherst

Carlin, Michael	Endicott College
Carrick, Richard	Johns Hopkins University
Carroll, John	Stonehill College
Caruso, Caroline	Hofstra University
Casey, Daniel	Tufts University
Cassidy, Brittany	Salem State College
Castine, Casey	Elon University
Chaharyn, Kyle	Roger Williams University
Chapman, Michael	No. Shore Community College
Charos, Justin	University of New Hampshire
Clancy, Sarah	Undecided
Conley, Emily	Saint Michael's College
Conlon, Carolyn	Gordon College
Cooper, Evan	Suffolk University
Couture, Jonathan	No Shore Community College
Cronin, Stacey	Westfield State College
Cucurullo, Jayna	Salem State College
Curry, Charles	No. Shore Community College
D'Agostino, Jillian	University of Rhode Island
D'Alessandro-King, Caitlin	Mt. Ida College
D'Ambrosio, Amber	Quinnipiac University
D'Amore, Michael	Curry College
Daigle, Eric	Salem State College
Daley, Christina	Hairdressing School
DeCarlo, Justin	U MA @ Lowell
DeGenova, Amanda	University of New Hampshire
deGrandpre, Blair	Southern NH University
DeGrottola, James	MA College of Art
DellaRocco, Nicole	Boston College
DelRossi, Annmarie	Bridgewater State College
Demars, Lyndsay	Salem State College
DeSisto, Jordan	Work
DiNapoli, Robert	University of New Hampshire
DiStaula, Melanie	Boston College
Dodge, Katherine	Salem State College
Dolan, Jennifer	Salem State College
Donahue, Lisa	Westfield State College
Dorney, Owen	Boston University
Doyle, Kathleen	Boston College
Ellis, Michelle	Boston College
Evangelista, Tyler	No. Shore Community College
Falite, Courtney	Franklin Pierce College
Farrell, Colleen	Suffolk University
Farrington, Kelli	Tufts University



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Figueiredo, Roberto	Suffolk University
Finlay, Charles	U MA @ Lowell
Fiore, Marc	U MA Dartmouth
Fitzpatrick, Steven	U MA @ Lowell
Flanagan, Brandon	University of Buffalo
Flannagan, Caitlin	Fordham University
Flynn, Kevin	Saint Anselm College
Fotis-Aquino, E. Samantha	Assumption College
Gerardi, Monique	Salem State College
Gordon, Krista	Merrimack College
Gordon, Ryan	Undecided
Green, Rachel	No. Shore Community College
Guertin, Scott	U MA @ Lowell
Guletsky, Nicholas	MA College of Pharmacy
Gupta, Amar	Case Western Reserve University
Gurdjian, Michael	University of Connecticut
Harkins, Nole	University of Connecticut
Harris, Janoah	U MA Dartmouth
Hayes, Nicole	Middlesex Community College
Healey, Kristen	U MA Amherst
Hellmer, Carl	U MA Amherst
Hickey, Thomas	Merrimack College
Hoffer, Erin	Cornell University
Hogan, Devon	New England Institute of Art
Holmgren, John	No. Shore Community College
Howland, Christian	U MA@ Lowell/Bentley College
Hurren, Alexander	Suffolk University
Hurton, Melissa	University of New Hampshire
Jackson, Mishka	Curry College
Jeffery, Lisa	Framingham State College
Johanson, Erin	Pace University
Karvelas, Jaclyn	Northeastern University
Keefe, Christina	Merrimack College
Kelly, Erin	No. Shore Community College
Kim, Kenneth	U MA Amherst
King, Mathew	U MA Dartmouth
Knox, Brianne	Work/No. Shore Community College
Lattanzi, Jessica	No. Shore Community College
Lear, Jessica	Bridgewater State
Leavitt, Katie	Plymouth State University
Leavy, Andrew	Western N.E. College
LeBlanc, Alexander	Suffolk University
LeFave, Michele	Bentley College
Lepore, Jeffrey	University of New Hampshire



Looney, Amy	Assumption College
Luciani, Peter	Wentworth Institute of Tech.
Maganzini, Holly	University of Rhode Island
Maguire, Caroline	Boston College
Maio, Stephen	Saint Anselm College
Maraq, Fayzeh	Salem State College
Martinoli, Maria	Mass. College of Pharmacy
Massone, James	No. Shore Community College
McConnell, Erin	Merrimack College
McDonough, Scott	U MA Amherst
McElory, Caitlin	U.S. Navy
McGowan, Kevin	University of New Hampshire
McGrath, Colleen	Blaine Beauty School
McManama, Thomas	Tufts University
McMillan, Lauren	Northeastern University
Meinert, Amy	Undecided
Melanson, Meghan	University of Connecticut
Meuse, Amanda	No. Shore Community College
Micelli, Anthony	Work
Miller, Bryan	Work
Mittica, Lawrence	Norwich University
Moore, Danielle	Merrimack College
Moore, James	U MA Dartmouth
Moriarty, Alyssa	Southern NH University
Morrison, Caitlin	Salem State College
Muise, John	Babson College
Musialowski, Anna	MA College of Pharmacy
Nadeau, Sean	No. Shore Community College
Noyes, Michael	Johnson State College
O'Brien, Timothy	Undecided
O'Keefe, McKenzie	U MA Dartmouth
Ofcharsky, Julie	Salem State College
Panarese, Brianna	U MA Dartmouth
Papagno, Caitlin	Bentley College
Parad, Warren	Cornell University
Parisi, Christine	U MA Amherst
Passerini, Stephanie	Keene State College
Perrin, Justin	Work
Pineros, Angela	Boston Architectural Center
Pisani, Francis	U MA Dartmouth
Recko, Thomas	Rutgers University
Reed, Jacqueline	Salem State College
Remick, Brian	Undecided
Riley, Daniel	No. Shore Community College

Riordan, Nicole	No. Shore Community College
Robbins, Lisa	Stonehill College
Robertson, Paul	U MA @ Lowell
Rockwood, Andrew	New England. Institute of Art
Rodrigues, Brian	U.S. Army
Romain, Carl	College
Rossino, Alexandra	University of Connecticut
Rowe, Michael	U.S. Army
Ruggiero, Kristin	Fitchburg State College
Rush, Brandon	Middlesex/U MA @ Lowell
Russell, Catherine	U MA @ Lowell
Sauca, Jillian	Undecided
Scaramuzzo, Danielle	Saint Anselm College
Seabury, Paul	Plymouth State University
Semenza, Brianna	Salem State College
Sidebotton, Michael	Tufts University
Signore, Justine	Syracuse University
Simmons, Stephanie	University of Texas @ Austin
Slafsky, Rebecca	University of New Hampshire
Smeglin, William	Suffolk University
Smith, Joseph	Trade School
Smith, Nathan	U MA Dartmouth
Smith, Sarah	Southern. NH University
Sofia, Katie	Union College
Sorrentino, Domenic	Norwich University
Sparks, Stephen	Bentley College
Stapleton, Elizabeth	U MA Dartmouth
Stark, Samantha	Lesley College
Sullivan, Katherine	Tufts University
Sutherland, Jessica	Saint Anselm College
Swiecicki, Joshua	U MA Amherst
Talbot, Steven	Work
Taylor, Danielle	University of New Hampshire
Taylor, Robert	Curry College
Thibodeau, Christopher	No. Shore Community College
Thomas, Michelle	Saint Michael's College
Treacy, Joseph	No. Shore Community College
Turner, Kevin	Curry College
Twohig, Joseph	Work
Tyre, Golden	University of Rhode Island
Vaiknoras, Kate	Smith College
Valente, Kristine	Rittner's School of Floral Design
vonHolten, Laura	Bay Path College
Ward, Joel	Berklee College of Music

Wettch, Robert	Notre Dame University
Wilkinson, Tyler	U MA Amherst
Winstanley, Caitlyn	Salem State College
Wood, Arnold	Nat. Outdoor Leadership School
Yasi, Luke	University of Connecticut
Yeretsian, Araxie	New England. Institute of Art

### STUDENT POST GRADUATE PLANS

#### Class of 2006 (259 Students)

Four year college	80 %	Work	6 %
Two year college	10 %	Military	2 %
		Trade	2 %

### TESTING

#### 2006 SAT Program Test Takers

(201 Students)

Reasoning	522
Math	530
Writing	531

#### Advanced Placement Scores 2005

Number of students	76
Number of exams	123
Academic areas	9

#### SAT II (Mean Score)

Biology (M)	655
Literature	603
Math II	684
Math I	609
Chemistry	682
American History	631
Physics	684

#### Grade/Number

		%
5	32	26
4	35	28
3	37	30
2	13	11
1	6	5

#### High School Enrollment

Class of 2007	253
2008	259
2009	264

Eighty-four percent scored a 3 or above

### SYSTEMWIDE ENROLLMENTS

Morning Pre-Kindergarten	26
Afternoon Pre-Kindergarten	28
All Day Pre-Kindergarten	16
Morning Kindergarten	82



Afternoon Kindergarten	74
All Day Kindergarten	79
Grade 1	282
Grade 2	238
Grade 3	272
Grade 4	297
Galvin (5-8)	1092
High School (9-12)	1009
<b>Total Enrollments</b>	<b>3495</b>

### 2006 MCAS DATA

Grade and Subject	Advanced/ Above Proficient		Proficient		Needs Improvement		Warning/ Failing		Students Included	CPI
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State		
GRADE 03 - READING	17	18	36	40	36	34	6	8	298	88.4
GRADE 03 - MATHEMATICS	5	4	57	48	20	32	8	16	297	85.1
GRADE 04 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	10	8	17	42	35	39	6	12	235	85.4
GRADE 04 - MATHEMATICS	21	15	29	25	43	45	6	15	235	80.0
GRADE 05 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	20	15	20	44	31	31	7	4	286	88.4
GRADE 05 - MATHEMATICS	29	17	36	26	33	34	15	23	284	76.3
GRADE 05 - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	20	17	35	33	20	32	8	11	286	81.4
GRADE 06 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	20	10	59	54	27	28	2	8	302	89.6
GRADE 06 - MATHEMATICS	26	17	36	29	20	29	10	25	305	83.6
GRADE 07 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	7	10	20	55	24	26	6	9	269	89.4
GRADE 07 - MATHEMATICS	10	12	34	26	34	33	24	26	268	75.1
GRADE 08 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	20	12	20	62	4	40	5	7	263	94.1
GRADE 08 - MATHEMATICS	20	12	34	26	36	31	6	29	261	79.3
GRADE 08 - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	4	4	32	28	59	43	13	25	262	72.5
GRADE 10 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	17	16	60	53	17	24	6	7	268	90.9
GRADE 10 - MATHEMATICS	20	40	20	27	22	21	8	12	265	88.6
NOTE: Select Grade and Subject for Item Analysis										
NOTE: Performance level percentages are not calculated if student group less than 10.										
Data Last Updated on February 2, 2007										

### TECHNOLOGY

In the past two years, the Wakefield Public Schools' Technology Department has made significant strides to improve technology. The entire infrastructure of the network was improved by reconfiguring and in some cases replacing equipment and connections. This changed allowed staff access to essential databases across the district.

Both instructional and administrative PC's were stabilized by

implementing an Internet Security System, creating student internships to facilitate repairs and empowering principals to prioritize work orders. The result of these changes reduced the ongoing threat from Spyware and Viruses which previously disabled PC's.

Newer software replaced outdated and dysfunctional systems. Better connections with employees and the Wakefield Community is a result of an enhanced communications, collaboration and web development system. Compliance with regulations and demands for accountability with state and federal agencies is now accomplished with the new student information system.

While critical needs have been addressed, more funding would allow for more timely support, newer hardware and more updated software to aid instructional and administrative needs. The increased money would then allow for increase integration of technology into the curriculum. The overall focus of the Technology Department is commitment to the District's Strategic Plan with focus to increase student achievement.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The District facilitated a Special Education System Wide Program Evaluation during the spring of 2006. This evaluation was conducted based on a three-pronged approach including review of written material, observation and site visits of all special education settings and interviews with staff and community members.

The Wakefield Public Schools was commended for their efforts to increase program and service options for students with special needs. The effort was attributed to the leadership of the school administration at all levels and the support of the School Committee. There was clear documented evidence of the system's efforts to ensure that all students have access to the general curriculum. Other areas of strength were the comprehensive scope and nature of the high school pre-vocational/life skills program, the School to Life program within the life skills program, and the development of new programming options to serve students with more significant needs of autism, developmental and social-emotional needs as well as other areas.

The evaluation also identified areas of need and a plan was developed to address these issues. Inclusion support and co-teaching models of instruction were very limited at the secondary level. For the 2006-2007 school year, co-taught classes were added in major academic areas. High school special education programs were redesigned to allow more inclusion opportunities for students with mild and moderate disabilities. There is coordination and collaboration of transitional services by guidance and special education staff for special education stu-

dent's graduating/leaving the high school. The district is enhancing the transitional activities from elementary, middle and high school.

### GIFTS & GRANTS RECEIVED

#### Federal Grants:

	<b>Expenses</b>
Drug-Free Schools-05	\$ 3,905.53
Drug-Free Schools-06	\$ 4,958.98
Drug-Free Schools-07	\$ 2,745.00
Early Childhood-05	\$ 68.71
Early Childhood-06	\$ 22,908.52
Early Childhood-07	\$ 14,100.07
Early Intervention-06	\$ 12,750.00
Educate thruTechnology-05	\$ 450.52
Educate thruTechnology-06	\$ 2,276.00
Employment Resources-06	\$ 27,754.03
Improve Educator Quality-06	\$ 16,417.32
Improve Educator Quality-07	\$ 24,628.28
Improving Direct Services-05	\$ 102.91
Improving Direct Services-06	\$ 499,961.23
Improving Direct Services-07	\$ 250,640.63
SPED Corrective Action-06	\$ 12,000.00
SPED Program Improvement-06	\$ 15,000.00
Title V-06	\$ 3,833.11
Title V-07	\$ <u>216.79</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 914,717.63</b>

#### State Grants:

	<b>Expenses</b>
Academic Support-06	\$ 5,768.85
Community Partnership-06	\$ 216,943.38
Community Partnership-07	\$ 102,511.35
Fund Reserve Award-05	\$ 45,956.32
Healthy Food Choices-06	\$ 1,636.87
METCO-05	\$ 1,468.39
METCO-06	\$ 135,692.74
METCO-07	\$ 48,958.37
Safe Schools-06	\$ <u>995.39</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 559,931.66</b>

#### Other Grants:

	<b>Expenses</b>
Healthy Choices-05	\$ 396.19



Healthy Choices-06	\$ 2,596.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,992.61</b>

**Gifts:**

	<b>Expenses</b>
Italian Culture	\$ 44,870.72
The Savings Bank	\$ 222.48
TV Educational Access Equip.	\$ 28,739.81
TV Educational Access Operations	\$ 61,401.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 135,234.46</b>

**Revolving Accounts:**

	<b>Expenses</b>
Athletics	\$ 258,340.64
Building Rentals	\$ 94,987.06
Community Education	\$ 67,566.97
Culinary Arts	\$ 11,985.28
Extended School Services	\$ 491,483.63
Replace Supplies	\$ 20,861.24
School Lunch	\$ 909,436.17
Summer School	\$ 58,893.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,913,554.85</b>

**Capital Outlay:**

	<b>Expenses</b>
Galvin ADA Improvements	\$ 34,550.00
Galvin Telephones	\$ 27,000.00
WHS Mechanical	\$ 19,628.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 81,178.00</b>

**Message from School Committee Chairman**

On behalf of the Wakefield School Committee, I want to thank the townspeople of Wakefield for supporting our public schools. Your support allows us to prepare children for life beyond the classroom by setting high academic standards and challenging all students with a broad range of academic and extracurricular programs.

As federal and state mandates raise the standards of public education, the financial burden continues to fall primarily on our community. Your tax dollars allow us to staff our classrooms with qualified teachers, equip our classrooms with updated textbooks and equipment, and hold open the doors of public education for all who wish to enter.

Wakefield Public Schools are filled with some of the brightest students in the nation. Our schools are being led by dedicated and highly

qualified teachers and administrators. Our school committee is comprised of three generations of individuals who share a common mission. Despite many challenges, we continue to achieve great success.

Public education has been, and will continue to be, the cornerstone of our democracy. Communities nationwide are defined by the quality of their public schools. How well our schools perform provide a predictable measure of our town's growth and success. Investing in our public schools will not only allow us to prepare students for success in the twenty-first century, it will also allow us to define our community for years to come.

Thank you for supporting the Wakefield Public Schools by providing our students and community with an educational system we can all be proud of.

# **Municipal Gas & Light Department**

*Report of*

MUNICIPAL GAS &  
LIGHT DEPARTMENT



## *Report of the Municipal Gas and Light Department*

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

Our One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Report of the Municipal Gas and Light Department covers the fiscal period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

The total electric sales of the Department were approximately 5.1% greater than the previous fiscal year. This increase was due in part to the warmer than normal summer. The replacement of the circuit breakers at our Beebe Substation and the Burns Substation is complete. The addition of four circuit breakers at the Beebe Substation (Farm St.) has begun. The new breakers along with the larger transformers that were installed over the past four years will increase the capacity of the station by approximately 14%. The Department has completed the replacement of our 1991 vintage Supervisory and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System. The new system will allow our personnel to keep more information on the physical operation of the gas and electric plant. The Department continues to upgrade its existing underground and overhead distribution system. The changes will increase the systems reliability.

The gas sales of the Department decreased from the previous fiscal year by approximately 8.7%. Even though the number of gas heating customers increased by approximately 5.6%, the sales decreased because of a much warmer than normal winter. The Department has continued taking a portion of its gas supply off the Tenneco Transmission Line through its new meter and regulating facility. We are continuing to seek to take all of our requirements through this facility which will save the Department money when negotiations are completed. The Department continues to replace old steel and cast iron gas mains with modern plastic gas mains, which will ensure a safe and reliable gas distribution system.

The Department's energy conservation program that combines energy audits with rebates for the installation of weatherization material and the purchase of energy efficient appliances continues to be popular. Two hundred seventy-eight customers received \$9,750 in rebates and \$24,069 in conservation incentives. This program will help our customers reduce their gas and electricity use.

Respectfully submitted,  
WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL GAS & LIGHT DEPARTMENT

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**TOWN OF WAKEFIELD MASSACHUSETTS  
MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT**

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

June 30, 2006

**ASSETS**

**Current:**

Unrestricted cash	\$435,268
Restricted cash	3,954,894
Accounts receivable; net of allowance for uncollectibles	4,532,847
Prepaid expenses	606,339
Inventory	448,399

**Non Current:**

Investment in New England Hydro-Transmission	123,703
Capital assets, net accumulated depreciation	<u>11,368,908</u>

**TOTAL ASSETS**

21,870,358

**LIABILITIES**

**Current:**

Accounts payable	\$2,369,142
Customer deposits	779,343
Accrued Liabilities	41,838

**Noncurrent:**

Accrued Liabilities	<u>526,853</u>
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**TOTAL LIABILITIES**

3,717,176

**NET ASSETS**

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	11,368,908
Unrestricted	<u>6,784,274</u>

**TOTAL NET ASSETS**

\$18,153,182

## MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND NET ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

**Operating Revenues:**

Electric	\$25,195,522
Gas	<u>10,161,911</u>
Total Operating Revenues	35,357,433

**Operating Expenses:**

Purchase Power	19,654,123
Gas Purchased	8,219,067
Distribution	4,046,124
General and administrative	1,613,052
Other	307,716
Depreciation	<u>1,274,531</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>35,114,613</u>

Operating Income (Loss)	242,820
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**Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):**

Payment in lieu of taxes	(930,000)
Interest income	113,021
Interest expense	(22,244)
Retirement expense	(1,111,736)
Lost on disposal of fixed assets	(121,631)
Other income	<u>27,530</u>

Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses), Net	<u>(2,045,060)</u>
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Change in Net Assets	(1,802,240)
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Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>\$19,955,422</u>
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Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$18,153,182</u>
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## MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

**Cash Flows From Operating Activities:**

Receipts from customers and users	\$35,870,404
Payments to vendors and employees	<u>(35,853,161)</u>

Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities 17,243

**Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:**

Proceeds from customer deposits	<u>17,613</u>
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Net Cash (Used For) Noncapital Financing Activities 17,613

**Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:**

Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(1,672,328)
Interest Expense	(22,244)
Cost of fixed asset disposal	<u>(121,631)</u>

Net Cash (Used For) Capital  
and Related Financing Activities (1,816,203)

**Cash Flows From Investing Activities:**

Investment Income	113,021
Change in restricted cash	<u>1,360,869</u>

Net Cash (Used For) Investing Activities 1,473,890

Net Change in Cash and Short-Term Investments (307,457)

Cash and Short Term Investments; Beginning of Year 742,725

Cash and Short Term Investments; End of Year \$435,268

**Reconciliation of Operation Income to Net Cash:**

Operating Income (Loss)	\$242,820
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:	
Depreciation	1,274,531
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	485,441
Prepaid Expenses	75,141

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Inventory	(629,482)
Accounts payable	570,259
Accrued liabilities	12,739
Payment in lieu of taxes	(930,000)
Retirement expense	(1,111,736)
Other income	<u>27,530</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities	<u><u>\$17,243</u></u>

# **Vital Statistics**

*Reports of*

TOWN CLERK

Town Meetings

Voting Results

Births, Marriages, Deaths

and Report of

TOWN TREASURER



**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
ATTENDANCE  
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2006**

Precincts	7:30	8:00	9:00
1	15	21	24
2	8	10	12
3	11	13	13
4	12	18	25
5	15	21	25
6	31	55	66
7	19	24	25
TOTAL	<u>110</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>190</u>

With 110 people in attendance at 7:30 p.m., Moderator William Harbison Carroll called the meeting to order in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium, 525 Main St., Wakefield. Visitors and non-voters were individually introduced. Tellers were selected and duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Finance Committee Chairman Marc Luca motion that the reading of the Warrant, with the exception of the Constable's return, be dispensed with, which was seconded and so voted. The Moderator read the Constable's return.

**ARTICLE 1****Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Human Services, Public Works, Public Service Enterprises, Education, Unclassified, Benefits & Administration, Interest and Maturing Debt and Light Department, specifying what appropriation shall be taken from the receipts of a department, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**General Government****Selectmen's Department**

Personal Services	\$234,976.00
Contractual Services	41,980.00
Materials and Supplies	<u>500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$277,456.00</b>

**Accounting Department:**

Personal Services	\$200,448.00
Contractual Services	66,300.00
Materials and Supplies	2,400.00
Sundry Charges	<u>210.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$269,358.00</b>

**Data Processing Department:**

Personal Services	\$ 67,167.00
Contractual Services	109,148.00
Materials and Supplies	<u>1,300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$177,615.00</b>

**Treasurer's Department:**

Salary of Treasurer	\$ 44,426.00
Personal Services	78,061.00
Contractual Services	6,500.00
Materials and Supplies	650.00
Sundry Charges	290.00
Tax Titles	7,000.00
Bank Charges	<u>19,250.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$156,177.00</b>

**Legal Department:**

Personal Services	\$ 80,650.00
Contractual Services	38,550.00
Materials and Supplies	5,600.00
Sundry Charges	100.00
Legal Damages	<u>4,560.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$129,460.00</b>

**Collector's Department:**

Salary of Collector	\$ 64,167.00
Personal Services	76,686.00
Contractual Services	33,881.00
Materials and Supplies	1,873.00
Sundry Charges	<u>140.00</u>
TOTAL	\$176,747.00

**Assessors' Department**

Personal Services	\$190,263.00
Contractual Services	16,650.00
Materials and Supplies	1,900.00
Sundry Charges	<u>525.00</u>
TOTAL	\$209,338.00

**Town Clerk's Department:**

Salary of Town Clerk	\$ 58,044.00
Personal Services	76,487.00
Contractual Services	15,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,300.00
Sundry Charges	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$150,981.00

**Election and Registration:**

Personal Services	\$ 20,900.00
Contractual Services	15,250.00
Materials and Supplies	<u>475.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 36,625.00

**Election Expense:**

Personal Services	\$ 25,297.00
Contractual Services	<u>19,050.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 44,347.00

**Finance Committee:**

Personal Services	\$ 2,800.00
Contractual Services	3,300.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Sundry Charges	<u>2,760.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,860.00

**Conservation Commission:**

Personal Services	\$ 32,867.00
Contractual Services	3,550.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Sundry Charges	<u>600.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 38,017.00
LESS: Wetland Filing Fees	\$ 2,351.00
TOTAL	\$ 35,666.00

**Planning Board:**

Personal Services	\$ 5,000.00
Contractual Services	5,325.00
Materials and Supplies	1,600.00
Sundry Charges	<u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12,025.00</b>

**Board of Appeals:**

Contractual Services	\$ <u>13,300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,300.00</b>

TOTAL FROM TAX LEVY: \$1,698,955.00

TOTAL FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS: \$ 2,351.00

TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT: \$1,701,306.00

3.19%

On the motion by Mr. Butler, which was seconded and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, the General Government portion of Article 1 was voted unanimously.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,701,306.00 for General Government, and to provide therefore that the sum of \$2,351.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Wetlands Protection Act Filing Fees Account to the Conservation Commission Contractual Services Account, and the sum of \$1,698,955.00 be raised and appropriated from tax levy as stated in the recommendation book.

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Police Department:**

Personal Services	\$3,381,354.00
Contractual Services	110,789.00
Materials and Supplies	140,267.00
Sundry Charges	<u>6,400.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,638,810.00</b>

**Fire Department:**

Personal Services	\$3,085,452.00
Contractual Services	48,000.00
Materials and Supplies	76,000.00
Sundry Charges	<u>750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,210,202.00</b>

**Fire Alarm, Police Signals and Traffic Lights:**

Personal Services	\$ 37,000.00
Contractual Services	6,500.00
Materials and Supplies	<u>6,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 50,000.00</b>

**Emergency Management:**

Contractual Services	\$ 8,500.00
Materials and Supplies	<u>3,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12,000.00</b>



**Building Department:**

Personal Services	\$ 153,531.00
Contractual Services	7,150.00
Materials and Supplies	2,800.00
Sundry Charges	<u>400.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$163,881.00</b>

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

Personal Services	\$ 5,000.00
Contractual Services	300.00
Materials and Supplies	250.00
Sundry Charges	<u>85.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,635.00</b>

**Animal Inspector:**

Personal Services	\$ 45,482.00
Contractual Services	2,750.00
Materials and Supplies	3,505.00
Sundry Charges	<u>3,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 54,737.00</b>

**Parking Clerk:**

Personal Services	\$ 11,260.00
Contractual Services	10,450.00
Materials and Supplies	<u>50.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,760.00</b>

<b>TOTAL FROM TAX LEVY:</b>	<b>\$7,157,025.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>	<b><u>\$7,157,025.00</u></b>
	<b>13.40%</b>

On the motion by Mr. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, the Protection of Persons & Property section of Article 1 was voted unanimously.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$7,157,025.00 for Protection of Persons & Property as stated in the recommendation book.

**HUMAN SERVICES****Council on Aging:**

Personal Services	\$ 144,656.00
Contractual Services	5,450.00
Materials and Supplies	6,600.00
Mystic Valley Elder Services	<u>6,275.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 162,981.00</b>

**Health Department:**

Personal Services	\$ 95,621.00
Contractual Services	14,825.00

Materials and Supplies	2,450.00
Sundry Charges	200.00
EMARC	18,000.00
Mental Outpatient Clinic	8,000.00
E. Middlesex Mosq.	<u>18,070.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 157,166.00

**Recreation:**

Personal Services	\$ 8,825.00
Contractual Services	3,310.00
Materials and Supplies	<u>4,800.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 16,935.00

**Veterans' Department:**

Personal Services	9,373.00
Recipients	30,000.00
Contractual Services	725.00
Materials and Supplies	250.00
Memorial Day	2,500.00
Veteran's Day	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 43,148.00
TOTAL FROM TAX LEVY:	\$ 380,230.00
TOTAL FOR HUMAN SERVICES:	<u>\$ 380,230.00</u>
	0.71%

On the motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, the Human Services portion of Article 1 was voted unanimously.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$380,230.00 for Human Services as stated in the recommendation book.

Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT****Personal Services:**

Personal Services Breakdown:	\$2,247,905.00
Administration	124,605.00
Engineering	104,450.00
Fleet Maintenance	217,986.00
Buildings	428,068.00
Forestry and Parks	543,288.00
Cemetery	180,744.00
Highway	<u>713,898.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,313,039.00

**LESS:**

Perpetual Care Income	\$ 34,788.00
Park Trust Funds Available	61.00
To Be Appropriated From the Sale of Lots Funds	<u>30,285.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,247,905.00

**Contractual Services:**

Contractual Services Breakdown:	\$ 651,268.00
Administration	11,700.00
Engineering	7,450.00
Fleet Maintenance	42,747.00
Buildings	353,748.00
Forestry and Parks	82,323.00
Cemetery	4,150.00
Highway	<u>149,150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 651,268.00

**Materials and Supplies:**

Materials & Supplies Breakdown:	\$ 466,820.00
Administration	8,100.00
Engineering	5,800.00
Fleet Maintenance	170,390.00
Buildings	80,075.00
Forestry and Parks	84,080.00
Cemetery	14,525.00
Highway	<u>103,850.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 466,820.00

**Sundry Charges:**

Sundry Charges Breakdown:	\$ 2,200.00
Administration	600.00
Engineering	430.00
Fleet Maintenance	250.00
Buildings	475.00
Forestry and Parks	220.00
Cemetery	75.00
Highway	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,200.00

**Snow and Ice:**

	\$ 293,250.00
Public Works (Exclusive of Enterprise Funds, Water & Sewer Divisions):	
TOTAL FROM TAX LEVY:	\$3,661,443.00
TOTAL FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS:	\$ 65,134.00
TOTAL FOR PUBLIC WORKS:	<u>\$3,726,577.00</u>
	6.98%

On the motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, the Public Works portion of Article 1 was voted unanimously.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,726,577.00 for Public Works and to provide therefore that: The sum of \$65,134.00 be appropriated by transfer to the Public Works Personal Services Account from the following accounts: Perpetual Care Income \$34,788.00; Park Trust Funds available \$61.00; Sale of Lots Fund \$30,285.00 and the sum of \$3,661,443.00 be raised and appropriated from tax levy as stated in the recommendation book.

Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler

## PUBLIC WORKS ENTERPRISE DEPARTMENTS

### Water Division:

Personal Services	\$ 684,688.00
Contractual Services	274,036.00
Materials and Supplies	170,517.00
Sundry Charges	1,360.00
Professional Medical Services	325.00
Contributory Retire. Pensions	84,197.00
Group Insurance	269,481.00
Workers' Compensation Ins.	13,613.00
General Insurance	20,000.00
MWRA Water Assessment	1,590,111.00
Tax Collector (P.S.)	17,205.00
Maturing Debt	119,895.00
Medicare	<u>8,008.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,253,436.00

### Sewer Division:

Personal Services	\$ 493,189.00
Contractual Services	169,778.00
Materials and Supplies	56,872.00
Sundry Charges	600.00
MWRA Sewer Assessment	4,577,578.00
Workers' Compensation Ins.	9,278.00
General Insurance	11,000.00
Professional Medical Services	325.00
Contributory Retire. Pensions	79,517.00
Group Insurance	137,783.00
Tax Collector (P.S.)	17,205.00
Maturing Debt	302,324.00
Medicare	<u>5,720.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,861,169.00
TOTAL FROM TAX LEVY:	\$0.00
TOTAL FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS:	
(WATER & SEWER REV. RECEIPTS)	<u>\$9,114,605.00</u>
TOTAL FOR PUBLIC WORKS	
ENTERPRISE FUNDS:	\$9,114,605.00

On the motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, the Public Works Enterprise Departments portion of Article 1 was voted unanimously.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,114,605.00 for Public Works Enterprise Departments; and to provide therefore that: The sum of \$3,253,436.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Water Surplus Revenue Account to the various Water Division Budget Accounts listed in the Finance Committee Recommendation Book; and the sum of \$5,861,169.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Sewer Surplus Revenue Account to the various Sewer Division Budget Accounts listed in the Finance Committee Recommendation Book.



**School Department:**

Personal Services	\$21,534,012.00
Materials and Supplies	1,163,588.00
Contractual Services	3,034,970.00
Sundry Charges	<u>17,680.00</u>
TOTAL	\$25,750,430.00
LESS: Available Funds-Offset Receipts	
Bus Fees	<u>\$ 95,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$25,655,430.00

**Library Department:**

Personal Services	\$835,676.00
Contractual Services	170,494.00
Materials and Supplies	<u>98,755.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,104,925.00
LESS:	
Library Trust Fund Income	
Available	<u>\$ 15,184.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,089,741.00

Northeast Met. Reg. Voc. School:	\$ 651,846.00
TOTAL FROM TAX LEVY:	\$27,397,017.00
TOTAL FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS:	<u>\$ 110,184.00</u>
TOTAL FOR EDUCATION:	\$27,507,201.00

**On the motion by Dr. Maynard Suffredini which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, the Education portion of Article 1 was voted unanimously.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,507,201.00 for Education, and to provide therefore that: The sum of \$95,000.00 be appropriated by transfer to the School Department Contractual Services — Bus Transportation allocation from the offset receipts — 2006 Bus Transportation User Fees; The sum of \$15,184.00 be appropriated by transfer to the Library Materials & Supplies Account from the Library Trust Fund Income available; and the sum of \$27,397,017.00 be raised and appropriated from tax levy as stated in the recommendation book.

**UNCLASSIFIED — Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler.**

Street Lights	\$ 250,347.00
Miscellaneous	16,150.00
Historical Commission	550.00
General Insurance	379,150.00
Medicare	365,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	50,000.00
Reserve Fund	<u>250,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,311,197.00
TOTAL FROM TAX LEVY:	\$1,311,197.00
TOTAL FOR UNCLASSIFIED:	<u>\$1,311,197.00</u>
	2.46%

**On the motion by Mr. Butler, which was seconded, and with Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, the Unclassified portion of Article 1 was voted unanimously.**

**VOTED:** That the sum of \$1,311,197.00 be raised and appropriated from tax levy for Unclassified as stated in the recommendation book.

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

Personal Services	\$ 84,106.00
Professional Medical	4,568.00
Workers' Compensation	303,614.00

**Retirement System:**

Pension Accumulation Fund	2,666,401.00
Non-Contributory Pension Fund	75,722.00
Assessments, Non-Contributory	
Veterans Pension Fund	<u>381.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,742,504.00</b>

**Contributory Group Health and Life Insurance:**

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,982,212.00
School Appropriation	\$ 5,432,377.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,414,589.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL FROM TAX LEVY:</b>	<b>\$11,549,381.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BENEFITS &amp; ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$11,549,381.00</b>
	<b>21.63%</b>

**GRAND TOTAL:**

<b>TOTAL FROM TAX LEVY:</b>	<b>\$53,223,779.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS:</b>	<b><u>9,292,274.00</u></b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>\$62,516,053.00</u></b>
	<b>100.00%</b>

Note: Departmental Percentages do not include the Water & Sewer Divisions.

**On the motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, the Benefits & Administration portion of Article 1 was voted unanimously.**

**VOTED:** That the sum of \$11,549,381.00 be raised and appropriated from tax levy for Benefits and Administration as stated in the recommendation book.

**On the motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 1 was unanimously voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate from tax levy or transfer from available funds the sums of money as detailed in the following recommendations for the fiscal year July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 the grand total amounting to \$62,447,522.00.

The Finance Committee's motion will provide for the breakdown of this amount and the sources thereof in the various classifications as described in the Finance Committee Report.

**Light Department —** On the motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, the Light Department section of Article 1 was voted unanimously.

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer the sum of \$17,990.00 from the Light Operation Account to the Non-Contributory Veterans' Pension Account; and to transfer the sum of \$528,450.00 from the Light Operation Account to the Contributory Retirement Pension Accumulation Fund Account; and to transfer the sum of \$846,305.00 from the Light Operation Account to the Employees' Group Insurance Account and transfer the sum of \$60,150.00 from the Light Operation Account to Workers' Compensation Insurance Account; and the balance of receipts of the Department from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 be appropriated for the use of the Department for other expenditures, provided, however, that if the income from said Department shall exceed the expenses of the Department for said period of time, the use of the excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the Board of Light Commissioners.

## ARTICLE 2

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Capital Outlay, as follows, or to see what the Town will do about it.

**Capital Outlay Committee**

**On the motion by Capital Outlay Committee Chairman Marc Luca, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 2 was unanimously voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$681,501 and transfer the sum of \$37,601 from the Water Surplus Account to the Water Department Capital Outlay Account and the sum of \$7,650 from the Sewer Surplus Account to the Sewer Department Capital Outlay Account to carry out the purposes of Article 2 as follows:

<b>Dept.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
DPW	Elgin Pelican Sweeper	\$ 44,220
	Town Hall Improvements	30,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 74,220</b>
Fire	Pumper To be leased	\$137,050
Library	Entrances	\$ 4,000
	Painting Interior	2,000
	Painting Exterior	600
	Irrigation System	5,300
	Security	4,200
	Flooring	6,800
	Computer Monitors	1,014
	Computers	7,560
	Receipt Printer	670
	UPS	400
	Virus Protection	1,250
	Internet Management Upgrade	1,544
	Security Software	740
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 36,078</b>
Police	Car	\$ 26,500
	Car	26,500
	Car	26,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 82,440</b>
School	Bus/Van	\$ 21,226
	WHS feasibility study	38,774
	WHS Mechanical Systems Implementation	50,000
	WHS Security	33,500
	Walton Painting	12,000
	Galvin Flooring	25,000
	WHS Flooring	10,500
	Galvin Painting	15,000



	Environmental Mitigation	5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$211,000</b>
IT	WAN Support 1a1	\$ 1,000
	Servers Galileo 1c1	1,800
	Servers Washington 1c5	1,800
	Servers Ladder 1 2c8	10,000
	Servers NTServer3 1c11	15,000
	Network Backup and Recovery 1d5	6,500
	Desktop PCs (20) 1e4	28,500
	Production Apps Incident Reports 1f12	3,600
	Planning & Documentation 1g	15,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$83,200</b>
DPW	Prior Year Leases	\$ 57,513
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 57,513</b>
<b>Total Tax Levy Article</b>		<b>\$681,501</b>
DPW (Enterprise)		
Water	Engineering Van	\$ 9,000
	Meter Test Bench	8,500
	Fluoride Analyzer	5,300
	Gate Valve Exerciser	6,450
	Prior Years Leases	8,351
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 37,601</b>
Sewer	Safety Equipment	\$ 7,650
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 7,650</b>
<b>Enterprise Account Totals</b>		<b>\$ 45,251</b>

### ARTICLE 3

#### Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Capital Projects/Debt Service Fund, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Finance Committee

On the motion of Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 3 was unanimously voted.

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate from tax levy to the Capital Projects/Debt Service Fund the sum of \$1,800,000 for the purpose of Article 3.

### ARTICLE 4

#### Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll

To see if the Town will vote to adjust the following eligibility requirements for exemption from real property taxes under F.L. c59, §5, cl. 41C, as amended by Chapter 184 Section 51 of the Acts of 2002 by the following measures:

1. Reduce minimum age from 70 to 65
2. Increase gross receipts limit from \$15,000 Single & \$20,000 Married to \$20,000 Single & \$30,000 Married
3. Increase asset limits from \$28,000 Single & \$30,000 Married to \$40,000 Single & \$55,000 Married

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Assessors

**On the motion of Linda Boucher, Board of Assessors, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 4 was voted unanimously.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to adjust the eligibility exemption requirements for exemption from real property taxes under G.L. c 59, §5, cl. 41C as set forth in Article 4.

## ARTICLE 5

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Senior Tax Deferral eligibility requirements in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.59, §5, cl. 41A, and as amended by Chapter 136, Section 1 of the Acts of 2005 by the following measures:

1. Increase maximum qualifying gross receipts amount from \$20,000 to \$40,000

2. Decrease per annum interest rate from 8% to 4% per annum

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Assessors

**On the motion of Linda Boucher, Board of Assessors, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 5 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to adjust the Senior Tax Deferral eligibility requirements as set forth in Article 5.

## ARTICLE 6

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for professional services to assist in the fiscal year 2007 revaluation of town properties, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Assessors

**On the motion of Victor Santaniello, Director of Assessments, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 6 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$125,000 for professional services to assist in the fiscal year 2007 revaluation of Town properties.

## ARTICLE 7

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, or take by eminent domain proceedings, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to construct and maintain drains, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purpose of this Article, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of DPW Director Richard F. Stinson, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 7 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, or take by eminent domain proceedings, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to construct and maintain drains, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen to layout Town ways in substantially the same location as the private way described below, and to authorize the acquisition by purchase or eminent domain proceedings of rights and easements necessary in connection therewith for reconstruction and maintenance in accordance with the applicable sections of the Massachusetts General Laws:

Elk Spring Drive — from its intersection with Mansfield Drive, thence running southwest approximately 340 feet to the center of a turnaround. Said street layout shown on a plan titled, "Street Acceptance Plan, Elk Spring Drive, Wakefield, Mass.", Professional Land Surveyor signed date November 10, 2005, on file for review at the Wakefield Town Clerk's Office, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion by DPW Director Richard F. Stinson, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 8 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by Grant or deed or to take by eminent domain proceedings, rights and permanent easements necessary for the reconstruction and maintenance of Elk Spring Drive as a public way as described in Article 8.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will hear and act upon a report from the Board of Selectmen in laying out a town Way in substantially the same location as the private way described below, and to authorize the acquisition by purchase or eminent domain proceedings of rights and easements necessary in connection therewith for reconstruction and maintenance in accordance with applicable sections of the Massachusetts General Laws:

Thayer Circle — from its intersection with Montrose Avenue, thence running southeast approximately 200 feet to the center of a turnaround. Said street layout shown on a plan titled, "Street Acceptance Plan, Thayer Circle, Wakefield, Mass.", Professional Land Surveyor signed date October 27, 2004, on file for review at the Wakefield Town Clerk's office, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of DPW Director Richard F. Stinson, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 9 was voted.**



**VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by Grant or Deed, or to take by eminent domain proceedings, rights and permanent easements necessary for the reconstruction and maintenance of Thayer Circle as a public way as described in Article 9.

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by Grant or Deed, or to take by eminent domain proceedings, rights and permanent easements necessary for the reconstruction and maintenance of Thayer Circle as a public way as described in Article 9.

## ARTICLE 10

### **Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to make repairs to Fairmount Terrace, a private way in the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 175-10 of the code of the Town, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On the motion of DPW Director Richard F. Stinson, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, there was a lengthy discussion.

Kevin P. Conway, 3 Fairmount Terrace, motioned to move the question. The vote was 105 in Favor, and 18 against, and the motion carried.

Moderator Carroll once again read the motion, and Article 10 was voted.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$54,000 to make specific repairs on Fairmount Terrace, such repairs being required by public necessity and convenience, and that betterments be assessed therefore over the period of twenty (20) years.

## ARTICLE 11

### **Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to construct sewers in Perkins Street, a private way in the Town, and to assess betterments therefore to the owners of the benefited properties in accordance with the Town Code, Chapter 165, and further, to determine whether the appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On the motion of DPW Director Richard W. Stinson, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Moderator William Harbison Carroll explained that this was a borrowing, and required a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote, and further declared the motion carried by unanimous vote.

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to construct sewers in Perkins Street and to assess betterments therefore to the owners of the benefited properties in the amount of two-thirds of the cost thereof over the period of twenty (20) years in accordance with Chapter 165 of the Town Code; to provide therefor that the Town appropriate the sum of \$88,520; and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the said sum under the pursuant to G.L. c. 44,



Section 7 (1), or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

At 9:40 p.m., School Committee Member Robert P. Edson motioned to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, April 6, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in this hall, which was seconded and so voted.

MARY K. GALVIN  
TOWN CLERK

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
APRIL 6, 2006  
SECOND SESSION**

Precincts	7:30	8:00	9:00
1	13	16	18
2	7	7	7
3	6	6	6
4	9	12	15
5	8	12	13
6	16	24	24
7	11	11	12
TOTAL	<u>70</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>95</u>

With 70 people in attendance, Moderator William Harbison Carroll called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium.

**ARTICLE 12**

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$1,477,260.00 for the collection, disposal, recycling and composting of refuse.

**On the motion of DPW Director Richard F. Stinson, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 12 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$1,477,260.00 for the collection, disposal, recycling and composting of refuse.

**ARTICLE 13**

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the implementation of the Town's NPDES Storm Water Program, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of Michael Collins, Town Engineer, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 13 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$60,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 13.

**ARTICLE 14**

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Water Revenue Account a sufficient sum of money for the replacement of water mains at various locations throughout the Town, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of DPW Director Richard F. Stinson, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 14 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer from the Water Enterprise fund the sum of \$165,000 for the replacement of water mains at various locations throughout the Town.

**ARTICLE 15**

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Sewer Enterprise Fund a sufficient sum of money for the renovation and repair of the Main at Central Sewer Pumping Station, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of Town Engineer Michael Collins, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 15 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer from the Sewer Enterprise Fund the sum of \$100,000 for the renovation and repair of the Main St. at Central St. Sewer Pumping Station.

**ARTICLE 16****Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the replacement of shade trees, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Trees for Wakefield

**On the motion of Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 16 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$8,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 16.

**ARTICLE 17****Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 157, Section 1 of the Acts of 2005 relating to an added annual veteran's benefit for accidental disability retirees under G. L. c. 32, §7, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Contributory Retirement Board

**On the motion by Dan Sherman, Retirement Board Member, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 17 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 157, § 1 of the Acts of 2005.

**ARTICLE 18****Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 157, Section 2 of the Acts of 2005 relating to retroactive payment of an added veteran's benefit for accidental disability retirees under G.L. c.32, §7, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Contributory Retirement Board

**On the motion of Dan Sherman, Contributory Retirement Board Member, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 18 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 157, § 2 of the Acts of 2005.

**ARTICLE 19****Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds including the excess and deficiency account, a sum of money to supplement the School Dept. budget for the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, or to see what the Town will do about it.

School Committee

**On the motion of Dr. Maynard Suffredini, Supt. of Schools, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 19 was voted.**



**VOTED:** That the Town transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$200,000.00 to supplement the School Department budget for fiscal year 2006.

## **ARTICLE 20**

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances, a sum of money to indemnify certain police officers and firefighters of the Town of Wakefield for medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses as a result of injuries received by the officers/firefighters in the performance of their duties, as provided for under G.L. c 41, §100, in such amount and to such extent as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 20 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$6,397.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 20.

## **ARTICLE 21**

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the rental for the rental year commencing July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 to Wakefield Building Trust or its successor for land occupied as a parking area on Centre Street, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 21 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$3,415 to pay the rental for the rental year commencing July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 to Trustees of Wakefield Building Trust or its successors, for land occupied as a public parking area on Centre Street.

## **ARTICLE 22**

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to G.L. c. 30B, § 15 (g), to authorize the Police Department, from time to time and at any time hereafter without further authorization, to donate any abandoned bicycles which may come into the possession of the said Department, to one or more charitable organizations which have received tax exempt status from the United States by reason of their charitable nature, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded, Article 22 was voted.**

That the Town vote pursuant to G.L. c. 30B, § 15 (g), to authorize the Police Department, from time to time and at any time hereafter without further authorization, to donate any abandoned bicycles which may come into the possession of

the said Department, to one or more charitable organizations which have received tax exempt status from the United States by reason of their charitable nature.

### ARTICLE 23

#### Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Wakefield to revise the schedule of fees charged by the Town Clerk as follows:

1. Increasing the fees charged by the Town Clerk under § 119-1:
  - a. for furnishing a certificate of birth, marriage or death (§§ 13, 30 & 44) from \$3 to \$10;
  - b. for correcting errors in a record of birth, marriage or death (§§ 12, 29 & 45) from \$5 to \$10;
  - c. for entering a notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof (§42) from \$10 to \$25;
  - d. for filing a certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name (§20) from \$10 to \$40;
  - e. for filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of a statement of change of his residence or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from or of a change of location of such business (§21) from \$5 to \$10;
  - f. for recording an order granting locations of poles, piers, abutments of conduits, alterations or transfers thereof and increase in number of wires and cables or attachments under the provisions of G.L. c. 166, § 22 (§ 62) from \$25 to \$50 for the flat rate;
  - g. for recording any other documents (§79), from \$5 for the first page and \$2 for each additional page to \$10 for every page;
  - h. for issuing dog licenses for un-neutered or unspayed dogs from \$7 to \$10 and for neutered or spayed dogs from \$4 to \$5.
2. Revising § 119-1 so that the line which currently reads:

“(41) For issuing a certificate of marriage; \$3: will read as follows:  
“(44) For issuing a certificate of marriage: \$10”.
3. Deleting from § 119-1 the following lines:

“(37) For issuing and recording licenses to keepers of intelligence officers: \$25.”  
“(38) For issuing and recording a license to junk dealers; \$100.”  
“(38A) For issuing and recording a license to a junk collector: \$100.”  
“(39) For issuing and recording a pawnbroker’s license: \$100.”  
“(40) For issuing and recording licenses to keepers of billiard saloons, pool or sippio rooms or tables, bowling alleys, etc.: \$30 for the first and \$15 for each additional.”  
“(78) For recording a deed of lot or plot in a public burial place or cemetery: \$5.”
4. Revising § 104-13, regarding dog licenses, to provide as follows in subsections A and B:

“A. Un-neutered and unspayed dogs: Ten dollars (\$10)  
“B. Neutered males and spayed females: Five dollars (\$5).”,  
or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of Town Accountant Kevin Gill, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 23 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to amend the General Bylaws as set forth in Article 23.

May 9, 2006

Springfield, Massachusetts

I return with the Approval of this office the amendments to the Town Bylaws adopted under this article on the Warrant for the Wakefield Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 3, 2006.

Very truly yours,  
Thomas F. Reilly  
Attorney General  
by: Robert W. Ritchie  
Assistant Attorney General  
Director, Municipal Law Unit  
1350 Main St., 4th Floor  
Springfield, MA 01103-1629

#### ARTICLE 24

##### **Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an easement for such consideration and upon such terms as the said Board may deem advisable, subject to legislative approval pursuant to Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company to lay, construct, maintain, operate, repair, change the size of, remove and replace a pipeline over a parcel of land owned by the Town of Wakefield (by and through its Conservation Commission under G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C, as described in Transfer Certificate of Title No. 189732 filed with the Land Court department of the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 1078, page 182, as more particularly shown on a plan of land entitled "Essex-Middlesex Project, Proposed 24" Main Line, Town of Wakefield Conservation Commission, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, TE-T12-270C-1200-77.00," consisting of a proposed permanent right-of-way fifty feet in width more or less, together with a temporary work space for construction purposes not more than twenty-five feet in width immediately adjacent to the area of the proposed permanent easement, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of Selectmen Chairman Albert J. Turco, which was seconded, Article 24 was voted unanimously.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an easement for such consideration and upon such terms as the said Board may deem advisable, subject to legislative approval pursuant to Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline company to lay, construct, maintain, operate, repair, change the size of, remove and replace a pipeline over a parcel of land owned by the Town of Wakefield (by and through its conservation Commission under G. L. Chapter 40, Section 8C, as described in Transfer Certificate of Title No. 189732 filed with the Land Court department of the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 1078, page 182, as more particularly shown on a plan of land enti-



tled "Essex-Middlesex Project, Proposed 24" Main Line, Town of Wakefield Conservation Commission, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, TE-T12-270C-1200-77.00,) consisting of a proposed permanent right-of-way fifty feet in width more or less, together with a temporary work space for construction purposes not more than twenty-five feet in width immediately adjacent to the are of the proposed permanent easement.

## ARTICLE 25

### **Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such sum of the balance of the operating fund of the Municipal Gas and Light Department as of June 30, 2006 as the Board of Light Commissioners may vote, in computing the tax rate for the fiscal period July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Municipal Light Commissioners

**On the motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 25 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such sum of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Gas & Light Department as of June 30, 2006 as the Board of Light Commissioners may vote, in computing the tax rate for the fiscal period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

## ARTICLE 26

### **Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. c 53, § 9A, which provides that: (a) the final date for obtaining blank nomination papers for Town office is 48 hours prior to the hour on which nomination papers are required to be submitted to the registrars of voters for certification; (b) each candidate for Town office must file with the Town Clerk prior to obtaining blank nomination papers a statement identifying himself/herself and the office he/she seeks; and (c) no candidate shall receive more blank nomination papers than will contain five times the number of signatures needed for nomination; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Town Clerk

**On the motion of Town Clerk Mary K. Galvin, which was seconded, Article 26 was voted unanimously.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to accept the provisions of G.L. c. 53 § 9A.

## ARTICLE 27

### **Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

**To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws as follows:**

**I. By adding as § 190-97 the following:**

**"§ 190-97. Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District**

- A. Uses Permitted in Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District.**  
The Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District shall be considered as overlaying other districts established by this Zoning Bylaw. Any residential uses permitted in that portion of the districts so overlaid shall



be permitted. In addition, any residential use (including, without limitation, elderly housing and multi-family housing) may be permitted in such an overlay district under a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit issued pursuant to § 190-97.C, below.

**B. Dimensional Controls in Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District.** Subject to the provisions of § 190-97.C, below, buildings in a Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District previously owned or controlled by the Town of Wakefield and existing at the time of the issuance of a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit may remain and may be rehabilitated and rebuilt in their then location. The Special Permit Granting Authority under § 190-97.C may allow reductions and/or alterations in the dimensional controls for buildings in the Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District as required under this § 190-97.B and Table 2 (Table of Dimensional Regulations) of the Zoning Bylaw by the Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit, according to procedure contained in Article VIII, and if it deems the reductions and/or alterations will enhance the project as a whole or allow it to benefit the neighborhood in which it is situated or the Town of Wakefield as a whole.

1. **Enlargement of Existing Building.** The existing building may be enlarged in a manner harmonious with the external character and appearance of the building; however, no such enlargement shall exceed a size equivalent to 25% of the gross square footage of the existing building.
2. **New Construction.** An additional building or buildings which contain the same use or uses as contained in the existing building (or one or more accessory uses) may be constructed on the lot in a manner harmonious with the external character and appearance of the existing building.
3. **Setback.** The setback regulations applicable to the zoning district surrounding the lot, or in the case of a lot which is adjacent to two or more zoning districts, the setback regulations applicable to the least restrictive such adjacent zoning district, shall apply, except as otherwise permitted by the Special Permit Granting Authority in a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit.
4. **Density.** The Special Permit Granting Authority under § 190-97.C may allow reductions and/or alterations in the dimensional controls for buildings in the Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District as required under this § 190-97.B and Table 2 (Table of Dimensional Regulations) of the Zoning Bylaw by the Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit, according to procedure contained in Article VIII, and if it deems the reductions and/or alterations will enhance the project as a whole or allow it to benefit the neighborhood in which it is situated or the Town of Wakefield as a whole.

5. **Height.** The height of any enlargement or additional building shall not exceed that allowed in the zoning district surrounding the lot, or in the case of a lot which is adjacent to two or more zoning districts, the height regulations applicable to the least restrictive such adjacent zoning district, shall apply, except as otherwise permitted by the Special Permit Granting Authority in a Municipal building Reuse Special Permit.
6. **Open Space.** Except as otherwise expressly authorized by the Special Permit Granting Authority in a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit, the open space on the lot or lots shall be not less than the lesser of (a) the open space available at the time of the issuance of the Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit or (b) twenty-five percent (25%) of the area of the lot. Open space shall be completely devoid of any structure, parking space, loading space, access way, private yards, patios or gardens for the exclusive or principal use of residents of individual dwelling units. The Special Permit Granting Authority shall strive to maximize open space.
7. **Mixed Residential Use.** With the approval of the Special Permit Granting Authority in the Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit, mixed residential uses may be authorized.

C. **Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit.** The Planning Board as the Special Permit Granting Authority may grant a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit for the rehabilitation and utilization of any building and the lot on which it is situated in a Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District, applying the criteria set forth in § 190-44 of this Zoning Bylaw, provided that as a result of the special permit process the following criteria are met:

1. **Parking.** There shall be adequate numbers of off-street parking spaces and loading and unloading spaces, provided that the Special Permit Granting Authority may vary the requirements set forth in Article VII of this Zoning Bylaw. Parking may be located in any yard area approved by the Special Permit Granting Authority.
2. **Signs.** All proposed signs shall comply with Article XIII of this Zoning Bylaw, except as specifically authorized by the Special Permit Granting Authority in the Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit.

Once recorded, a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit shall remain valid and applicable regardless of any change in ownership of the lot or lots to which the permit relates, and regardless of any change in condition of the building(s) on such lot or lots. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, any building that is subject to a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit may be rebuilt if destroyed by fire or other casualty.

D. **Special Permit Application Process.** An application may be made to the Planning Board as the Special Permit Granting Authority for a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit in compliance with the conditions set forth in § 190-07.C, above. Site plan review must be completed by the Planning Board, as part of the application process. The provisions of § 190-45 and any site plan and special permit regulations of the Planning Board, as the same may be adopted and amended from time to time, shall apply.

E. **Affordability.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Zoning Bylaw, including without limitation § 190-32.F(6), any use authorized under a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit may include a requirement that up to eighteen percent (18%) of the units (i.e., between 0% and 18%, inclusive) be made affordable to low- and moderate - income households. If any affordability requirement is so included, the Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit shall give preference in the selection of buyers or tenants to Wakefield residents."

II. By adding to the end of the list of zoning districts appearing in § 190-5 of the Zoning Bylaw the following:

"Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District (MBROD)"

III. By adding to the end of § 190-6(A) of the Zoning Bylaws the following:

"(15) The Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District is a special overlay district which regulates the use and dimensional requirements of buildings on formerly town-owned land."

IV. By adding to the end of §190-23, the Table of Use Regulations, the following:

"D. Any residential use may be allowed by a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit in the Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District."

provided that if any term, condition or provision set forth herein should be found by the Attorney-General or a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the legality, validity or enforceability of any other term, condition or provision set forth herein;

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen/Planning Board

On the motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded, and after the Moderator explained that the article required a 2/3 vote, the Moderator declared that the "motion carried". The vote was 47 Yes and 2 No.

VOTED: That the Town vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws as set forth in Article 27.



May 23, 2006

Springfield, Massachusetts

I return with the disapproval of this Office the amendments to the Town by-laws adopted under this article on the warrant for the Wakefield Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 3, 2006.

Very truly yours,  
Thomas F. Reilly  
Attorney General  
by: Kelly E. Gunagan,  
Asst. Attorney General  
By-law Coordinator,  
Municipal Law Unit  
1350 Main St., 4th Floor  
Springfield, MA 01103-1629

At 10:45 p.m., Selectman Chairman Albert J. Turco motioned to adjourn this Annual Town Meeting

Attest:

Mary K. Galvin  
Town Clerk



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ATTENDANCE AUGUST 17, 2006

PRECINCTS	7:30	8:00	9:00
1	34	38	40
2	12	16	16
3	22	23	23
4	9	13	14
5	13	14	14
6	27	38	38
7	30	34	34
Total	147	176	179

The Moderator William Harbison Carroll was unable to attend this evening's meeting, so Selectmen Chairman John F. Carney called the meeting to order.

Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler motioned that the reading of the Warrant, with the exception of the Constable's return, be dispensed with, which was seconded.

Selectman Stephen P. Maio motioned to appoint Mario L. Simeola, Esq. as Temporary Moderator which was seconded and so voted.

Mary K. Galvin, Town Clerk, swore in Mr. Simeola as Temporary Moderator, and she read the Constable's Return. Ms. Galvin also swore in the tellers.

### ARTICLE 1

#### Presented by Temporary Moderator Mario L. Simeola, Esq.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for improvements to Col. Connelly Park, and to see if such appropriation or transfer shall be contingent upon the Town's obtaining a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or one or more private donations for the payment or reimbursement of some or all of such costs; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and expend such grants, and to accept and expend such donations, without further appropriation, and to enter into such agreements and execute such instruments on behalf of the Town in connection therewith as may be necessary or appropriate; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of favorable action**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$70,833 for improvements to Col. Connolly Park, such appropriation to be contingent upon the Town's obtaining a grant or grants from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the reimbursement, and/or one or more private donations for the payment, of the full amount of such sum; and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to apply for an expend such grants and to accept and expend such donations without further appropriation, and to

enter into such agreements and execute and deliver such instruments on behalf of the Town in connection therewith as may be necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, an agreement with the Division of Conservation Services of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs subjecting the said park to the controls of G.L. c. 45, §14.

## ARTICLE 2

**Presented by Temporary Moderator Mario L. Simeola, Esq.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws as follows:

I. By adding as § 190-97 the following:

"§ 190-97. Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District

A. Uses Permitted in Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District. The Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District shall be considered as overlaying other districts established by this Zoning Bylaw. Any residential uses permitted in that portion of the districts so overlaid shall be permitted. In addition, any residential use (including, without limitation, elderly housing and multi-family housing) may be permitted in such an overlay district under a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit issued pursuant to § 190-97.C, below.

B. Dimensional Controls in Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District. Subject to the provisions of § 190-97.C, below, buildings in a Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District previously owned or controlled by the Town of Wakefield and existing at the time of the issuance of a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit may remain and may be rehabilitated and rebuilt in their then location. The Special Permit Granting Authority under § 190-97.C may allow reductions and/or alterations in the dimensional controls for buildings in the Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District as required under this § 190-97.B and Table 2 (Table of Dimensional Regulations) of the Zoning Bylaw by the Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit, according to procedure contained in Article VIII, and if it deems the reductions and/or alterations will enhance the project as a whole or allow it to benefit the neighborhood in which it is situated or the Town of Wakefield as a whole.

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mitted by the Special Permit Granting Authority in a Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit.

4. Density. The Special Permit Granting Authority under § 190-97.C may allow reductions and/or alterations in the dimensional controls for buildings in the Municipal Building Reuse Overlay District as required under this § 190-97.B and Table 2 (Table of Dimensional Regulations) of the Zoning Bylaw by the Municipal Building Reuse Special Permit, according to procedure contained in Article VIII, and if it deems the reductions and/or alterations will enhance the project as a whole or allow it to benefit the neighborhood in which it is situated or the Town of Wakefield as a whole.
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provided that if any term, condition or provision set forth herein should be found by the Attorney-General or a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the legality, a validity or enforceability of any other term, condition or provision set forth herein;

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen



After lengthy discussion, Bob McLaughlin, 376 Water St., motioned to move the question which required a 2/3 vote. After calling for a vote, temporary Moderator Simeola declared that the "motion carries".

Town Administrator motioned to approve the following vote, which was seconded. Temporary Moderator Simeola declared that the "motion carries".

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws as set forth in Article 2.

October 30, 2006

Springfield, Massachusetts

I return with the approval of this office the amendments to the Town Bylaws adopted under Article 2 on the Warrant for the Wakefield Special Town Meeting that convened on August 17, 2006.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. Reilly

Attorney General

by: Kelli E. Gunagan, Assistant AG

By-law Coordinator, Municipal Law Unit

1350 Main Street, 4th floor

Springfield, MA 01103-1629

### ARTICLE 3

**Presented by Temporary Moderator Mario L. Simeola, Esq.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to resolve outstanding claims relating to the construction of the Public Safety Building, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Public Safety Building Committee

Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler motioned as follows, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation was also for indefinite postponement.

**VOTED:** Indefinite Postponement

At 9:07 p.m., Selectmen Chairman John F. Carney motioned to adjourn this Special Town Meeting, which was seconded and so voted.

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST:

Mary K. Galvin

Town Clerk

## REGULAR TOWN MEETING ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 13, 2006

PRECINCTS	7:30
1	10
2	3
3	4
4	6
5	6
6	4
7	13
Total	46

With 46 people in attendance, Moderator William Harbison Carroll called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium, 525 Main St., Wakefield. Non-voters were introduced, and tellers were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Marc A. Luca, Chairman, Finance Committee, motioned that the reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's return, be dispensed with, which was seconded and so voted. Moderator Carroll read the return.

### ARTICLE 1

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will hear and accept a report on the Fiscal Year 2006 budget.

Town Administrator

**On the motion of Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler, which was seconded, and a recommendation of Favorable Action by the Finance Committee, Article 1 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to accept a report on the Fiscal Year 2006 budget.

### ARTICLE 2

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from available balances or from the excess and deficiency account a sum of money to supplement the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School budget for the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 2 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$56,877.00 to carry out the purpose of this article.

**ARTICLE 3**

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such Free Cash as may be in the Treasury or any part thereof in computing the tax rate for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2007, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion of Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler, which was seconded, and Finance Committee recommendation of Favorable Action, Article 3 was voted.**

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to use \$1,280,000.00 in free cash in computing the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2007.

**ARTICLE 4**

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the fee interest in the land known and numbered as 124 Green Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts, consisting of approximately 22,700 square feet of land, which land was acquired for water supply purposes by a deed recorded at Book 3072, Page 264 in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, and which land is no longer needed for such purposes, such sale to be for an amount and on such terms as the Selectmen shall deem most advantageous to the Town, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler motioned for Indefinite Postponement of this article, which was seconded and so voted.**

**VOTED:** Indefinite Postponement

**ARTICLE 5**

**Presented by Town Engineer Michael P. Collins**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation a grant from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority for the purpose of funding the Town's Infiltration/Inflow Removal Program, and further that the Town appropriate a sum of money to fund its portion for the program and to determine whether this appropriation be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On the motion by Town Engineer Michael P. Collins, which was seconded, and Moderator Carroll's explanation that this article required a 2/3 vote as it was a borrowing, Moderator Carroll declared that the motion carried unanimously.**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend a grant/loan from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority in the amount of \$524,000, of which forty-five percent or \$235,800 represents the grant portion and fifty-five percent or \$288,200 represents the loan portion to the Town by the said Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, with-

out interest, for use by the Town for the Town's Infiltration/Inflow Removal Program; and further, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the Town, to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, payable over five years at no interest from the sewer enterprise fund to carry out the purpose of this article.

At 7:45 p.m., Selectmen Chairman John F. Carney motioned to adjourn this Regular Town Meeting which was seconded.

A TRUE COPY  
ATTEST:

Mary K. Galvin,  
Town Clerk



**STATE PRIMARY  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

<b>PRECINCTS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>
Registered Voters	2545	2104	2317	2433	2302	2389	2513	16603
Number Voting	789	565	630	801	725	773	797	5080
Percentage Voting	31.00	26.85	27.19	32.92	31.49	32.35	31.71	30.59

<b>DEMOCRATIC REGISTRATION</b>	758	737	809	838	822	887	876	5727
Number Voting	710	499	557	717	651	686	715	4535
Percentage Voting	93.66	67.70	68.85	85.56	79.19	77.33	81.62	79.18

<b>REPUBLICAN REGISTRATION</b>	309	277	333	359	317	355	347	2297
Number Voting	79	66	73	84	74	87	82	545
Percentage Voting	25.56	23.82	21.92	23.39	23.34	24.50	23.63	23.72

**DEMOCRATIC**

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Edward M. Kennedy	533	395	415	563	494	494	532	3426
All Others	12	13	15	8	17	12	13	90
Blanks	165	91	127	146	140	180	170	1019

**GOVERNOR**

Christopher F. Gabrieli	243	189	177	239	231	239	270	1588
Deval L. Patrick	257	189	235	294	258	290	275	1798
Thomas F. Reilly	202	119	141	181	158	155	168	1124
All Others	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	6
Blanks	8	2	2	1	2	2	2	19

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Deborah B. Goldberg	230	181	191	265	218	216	241	1542
Timothy P. Murray	247	166	189	264	243	246	258	1613
Andrea C. Silbert	137	111	119	131	130	147	136	911
All Others	2	2	3	1	4	0	0	12
Blanks	94	39	55	56	56	77	80	457

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Martha Coakley	536	384	432	560	510	499	529	3450
All Others	3	4	2	3	7	2	6	27
Blanks	171	111	123	154	134	185	180	1058

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

William Francis Galvin	513	374	416	555	488	508	536	3390
John Bonifaz	85	70	66	80	83	82	80	546
All Others	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	7
Blanks	111	53	74	82	79	95	98	592

**TREASURER**

Timothy P. Cahill	507	369	404	535	468	460	501	3244
All Others	2	4	5	0	2	0	2	15
Blanks	201	126	148	182	181	226	212	1276

**AUDITOR**

A. Joseph DeNucci	479	359	405	505	466	441	488	3143
All Others	3	5	2	1	6	1	1	19
Blanks	228	135	150	211	179	244	226	1373

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

John F. Tierney	496	369	401	530	479	461	509	3245
All Others	1	3	3	1	2	0	3	13
Blanks	213	127	153	186	170	225	203	1277

**COUNCILLOR**

Michael J. Callahan	434	334	377	483	426	389	440	2883
All Others	0	2	2	0	2	0	3	9
Blanks	276	163	178	234	223	297	272	1643

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

All Others	72	68	73	107	86	78	74	558
Blanks	638	431	484	610	565	608	641	3977

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Precincts 1,2,7)****Ninth Essex District**

Mark V. Falzone	442	312	0	0	0	0	417	1171
Sean P. Grant	221	162	0	0	0	0	255	638
All Others	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Blanks	47	24	0	0	0	0	42	113

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Precincts 3,4,5,6)****Thirty-Second Middlesex District**

Michael E. Festa	0	0	402	520	472	451	0	1845
All Others	0	0	6	4	5	3	0	18
Blanks	0	0	149	193	174	232	0	748

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Gerard T. Leone, Jr.	445	342	370	480	434	402	454	2927
All Others	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	6
Blanks	263	156	185	237	216	284	261	1602

**CLERK OF COURTS**

Bruce M. Desmond	153	97	133	150	150	140	128	951
Michael A. Sullivan	401	315	321	444	373	390	428	2672
All Others	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Blanks	156	86	102	123	128	155	159	909

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Eugene C. Brune	445	340	376	470	435	405	451	2922
All Others	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	10
Blanks	264	157	179	247	214	279	263	1603

**REPUBLICAN****SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Kenneth G. Chase	12	15	15	9	14	14	14	93
Kevin P. Scott	65	45	55	67	58	68	62	420
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	6	3	8	2	5	6	32

**GOVERNOR**

Kerry Healey	54	46	57	67	64	63	73	424
All Others	4	1	2	0	0	2	2	11
Blanks	21	19	14	17	10	22	7	110

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Reed V. Hillman	48	42	51	58	55	59	59	372
All Others	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	4
Blanks	30	24	21	26	19	27	22	169

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Larry Frisoli	47	42	43	53	55	58	59	357
All Others	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	5
Blanks	32	24	29	31	18	27	22	183

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

All Others	5	4	6	4	2	2	5	28
Blanks	74	62	67	80	72	85	77	517

**TREASURER**

All Others	4	2	5	4	1	2	4	22
Blanks	75	64	68	80	73	85	78	523

**AUDITOR**

All Others	2	2	5	3	1	2	3	18
Blanks	77	64	68	81	73	85	79	527

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Richard W. Barton	38	44	46	48	46	54	59	335
All Others	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Blanks	41	22	26	35	28	33	23	208

**COUNCILLOR**

William John Barabino	45	46	43	53	48	60	62	357
All Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	34	20	29	31	26	27	20	187

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

Richard R. Tisei	67	57	60	73	62	79	74	472
All Others	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Blanks	12	9	12	11	11	8	8	71

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Precincts 1,2,7)****Ninth Essex District**

All Others	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	8
Blanks	77	65	0	0	0	0	77	219

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Precincts 3,4,5,6)****Thirty-Second Middlesex District**

All Others	0	0	5	3	3	4	0	15
Blanks	0	0	68	81	71	83	0	303

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

All Others	3	1	5	3	2	2	2	18
Blanks	76	65	68	81	72	83	85	527

**CLERK OF COURTS**

All Others	2	1	5	4	2	4	2	20
Blanks	77	65	68	80	72	83	80	525

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

All Others	2	1	5	3	2	3	2	18
Blanks	77	65	68	81	72	84	80	527



**STATE ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

<b>PRECINCTS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>
Registered Voters	2576	2143	2342	2492	2338	2437	2519	16847
Number Voting	1759	1235	1533	1708	1522	1636	1695	11088
Percentage Voting	68.28	57.62	65.45	68.53	65.09	67.13	67.28	65.81

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Edward M. Kennedy	1079	814	970	1093	971	1032	1038	6997
Kenneth G. Chase	617	380	504	569	506	547	594	3717
All Others	1	3	2	5	3	4	3	21
Blanks	62	38	57	41	42	53	60	353

**GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Healey and Hillman	786	504	696	703	641	679	710	4719
Patrick and Murray	804	612	679	821	755	814	800	5285
Mihos and Sullivan	124	89	112	138	91	103	128	785
Ross and Robinson	23	22	22	34	24	23	37	185
All Others	5	2	4	1	1	3	1	17
Blanks	17	6	20	11	10	14	19	97

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Martha Coakley	1192	858	1035	1189	1051	1175	1154	7654
Larry Frisoli	491	333	446	461	410	411	465	3017
All Others	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	5
Blanks	75	44	50	58	61	49	75	412

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

William Francis Galvin	1329	959	1165	1287	1137	1207	1295	8379
Jill E. Stein	226	148	198	251	221	239	233	1516
All Others	4	3	6	2	2	3	4	24
Blanks	200	125	164	168	162	187	163	1169

**TREASURER**

Timothy P. Cahill	1301	916	1134	1265	1127	1193	1262	8198
James O'Keefe	225	166	204	242	214	226	211	1488
All Others	3	2	5	3	1	2	4	20
Blanks	230	151	190	198	180	215	218	1382

**AUDITOR**

A. Joseph DeNucci	1246	859	1065	1171	1053	1122	1194	7710
Rand Wilson	277	211	263	308	258	275	272	1864
All Others	4	4	5	4	1	0	1	19
Blanks	232	161	200	225	210	239	228	1495

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

John F. Tierney	1150	839	1006	1149	992	1070	1107	7313
Richard W. Barton	481	307	425	454	431	459	477	3034

All Others	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
Blanks	126	89	101	104	99	107	110	736

**COUNCILLOR**

Michael J. Callahan	736	569	665	734	661	725	699	4789
William John Barabino	623	398	541	586	528	554	634	3864
Rosemary A. Macero	77	56	72	93	71	79	71	519
Ted Sarandis	130	82	88	130	104	112	121	767
All Others	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
Blanks	191	129	166	164	158	166	170	1144

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

Richard R. Tisei	1397	952	1216	1365	1178	1242	1325	8675
All Others	6	10	15	14	12	14	12	83
Blanks	356	273	302	329	332	380	358	2330

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Precincts 1,2,7)****Ninth Essex District**

Mark V. Falzone	1288	936	0	0	0	0	1237	3561
All Others	14	8	0	0	0	0	15	37
Blanks	457	291	0	0	0	0	443	1191

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Precincts 3,4,5,6)****Thirty-Second Middlesex District**

Michael E. Festa	0	0	1141	1296	1117	1195	0	4749
All Others	0	0	20	14	14	12	0	60
Blanks	0	0	372	398	391	429	0	1590

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Gerard T. Leone, Jr.	1215	911	1067	1199	1056	1094	1169	7711
All Others	7	8	13	11	9	6	6	60
Blanks	537	316	453	498	457	536	520	3317

**CLERK OF COURTS**

Michael A. Sullivan	1210	901	1080	1207	1061	1102	1177	7738
All Others	5	5	12	8	6	6	5	47
Blanks	544	329	441	493	455	528	513	3303

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Eugene C. Brune	1189	894	1067	1184	1040	1090	1156	7620
All Others	9	7	11	7	6	6	6	52
Blanks	561	334	455	517	476	540	533	3416

**QUESTION 1****Law Proposed by Initiative Petition**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would allow local licensing authorities to issue licenses for food stores to sell wine. The proposed law defines a "food store" as a retail vendor, such as a grocery store, supermarket, shop, club, outlet, or warehouse-type seller, that sells food to consumers to be eaten elsewhere (which must include meat, poultry, dairy products, eggs, fresh fruit and produce, and other specified items), and that may sell other items usually found in grocery stores. Holders of licenses to sell wine at food stores could sell wine either on its own or together with any other items they sell.

The licensing authorities in any city or town of up to 5000 residents could issue up to 5 licenses for food stores to sell wine. In cities or towns of over 5000 residents, one additional license could be issued for each additional 500 residents (or fraction of 5000). No person or business could hold more than 10% of the total number of the licenses that could be issued under the proposed law. Such licenses would not be counted when applying the laws that limit the number of other kinds of alcoholic beverage licenses that may be issued or held. Any applicant for a license would have to be approved by the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and any individual applicant would have to be at least 21 years old and not have been convicted of a felony.

In issuing any licenses for food stores to sell wine, local licensing authorities would have to use the same procedures that apply to other licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages. Except where the proposed law has different terms, the same laws that apply to issuance, renewal, suspension and termination of licenses for retail sales of alcoholic beverages which are not to be consumed on the seller's premises, and that apply to the operations of holders of such licenses, would govern licenses to sell wine at food stores, and the operation of holders of such licenses. Local authorities could set fees for issuing and renewing such licenses.

**A YES VOTE** would create a new category of licenses for food stores to sell wine, and it would allow local licensing authorities to issue such licenses.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws concerning the sale of wine.

YES	653	464	556	658	608	626	604	4169
NO	1082	717	940	1011	876	977	1015	6618
Blanks	24	54	37	39	38	33	76	301

**QUESTION 2****Law Proposed By Initiative Petition**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would allow candidates for public office to be nominated by more than one political party or political designation, to have their names appear on the ballot once for each nomination, and to have their votes counted separately for each nomination but then added together to determine the winner of the election.

The proposed law would repeal an existing requirement that in order to appear on



the state primary ballot as a candidate for a political party's nomination for certain offices, a person cannot have been enrolled in any other party during the preceding year. The requirement applies to candidates for nomination for statewide office, representative in Congress, governor's councillor, member of the state Legislature, district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate, register of deeds, county commissioner, sheriff, and county treasurer. The proposed law would also allow any person to appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for a party's nomination for those offices if the party's state committee gave its written consent. The proposed law would also repeal the existing requirement that in order to be nominated to appear as an unenrolled candidate on the state election ballot, or on any city or town ballot following a primary, a person cannot have been enrolled in any political party during the 90 days before the deadline for filing nomination papers.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate were nominated by more than one party or political designation, instead of the candidate's name being printed on the ballot once, with the candidate allowed to choose the order in which the party or political designation names appear after the candidate's name, the candidate's name would appear multiple times, once for each nomination received. The candidate would decide the order in which the party or political designation nominations would appear, except that all parties would be listed before all political designations. The ballot would allow voters who vote for a candidate nominated by multiple parties or political designations to vote for that candidate under the party or political designation line of their choice.

If a voter voted for the same candidate for the same office on multiple party or political designation lines, the ballot would remain valid but would be counted as a single vote for the candidate on a line without a party or political designation. If voting technology allowed, voting machines would be required to prevent a voter from voting more than the number of times permitted for any one office.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate received votes under more than one party or political designation, the votes would be combined for purposes of determining whether the candidate had won the election. The total number of votes each candidate received under each party or political designation would be recorded. Election officials would announce and record both the aggregate totals and the total by party or political designation.

The proposed law would allow a political party to obtain official recognition if its candidate had obtained at least 3% of the vote for any statewide office at either of the two most recent state elections, instead of at only the most recent state election as under current law.

The proposed law would allow a person nominated as a candidate for any state, city or town office to withdraw his name from nomination within six days after any party's primary election for that office, whether or not the person sought nomination or was nominated in that primary. Any candidate who withdrew from an election could not be listed on the ballot for that election, regardless of whether the candidate received multiple nominations.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A **YES VOTE** would allow a candidate for public office to be nominated for the same office by more than one political party or political designation at the same election.

A **NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws concerning nomination of candidates for public office.

YES	502	363	392	473	457	456	462	3105
NO	1109	740	1005	1094	930	1054	1058	6990
Blanks	148	132	136	141	135	126	175	993



## QUESTION 3

## Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

## SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow licensed and other authorized providers for child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the relevant state agencies about all terms and conditions of the provision of child care services under the state's child care assistance program and its regulations.

Under the proposed law, these family child care providers who provide state-subsidized child care would not be considered public employees, but if 30% of the providers gave written authorization for an employee organization to be their exclusive representative in collective bargaining, the state Labor Relations Commission would hold a secret mail ballot election on whether to certify that organization as the exclusive representative. Parts of the state's public employee labor relations law and regulations would apply to the election and collective bargaining processes. The proposed law would not authorize providers to engage in a strike or other refusal to deliver child care services.

An exclusive representative, if certified, could then communicate with providers to develop and a present proposal to the state agencies concerning the terms and conditions of child care provider services. The proposed law would then require the parties to negotiate in good faith to try to reach a binding agreement. If the agreed-upon terms and conditions required changes in existing regulations, the state agencies could not finally agree to the terms until they completed the required procedures for changing regulations and any cost items agreed to by the parties had been approved by the State Legislature. If any actions taken under the proposed law required spending state funds, that spending would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature. Any complaint that one of the parties was refusing to negotiate in good faith could be filed with an ruled upon by the Labor Relations Commission. An exclusive representative could collect a fee from providers for the costs of representing them.

An exclusive representative could be decertified under Commission regulations and procedures if certain conditions were met. The Commission could not accept a decertification petition for at least 2 years after the first exclusive representative was certified, and any such petition would have to be supported by 50% or more of the total number of providers. The commission would then hold a secret mail ballot election for the providers to vote on whether to decertify the exclusive representative.

The proposed law states that activities carried out under it would be exempt from federal anti-trust laws. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

**A YES VOTE** would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the state.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws concerning licensed and other authorized family child care providers.

YES	684	509	597	683	579	646	625	4323
NO	946	587	805	887	810	861	891	5787
Blanks	129	139	131	138	133	129	179	978

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Registered Voters	2543	2133	2320	2427	2274	2391	2534	16622
Number Voting	609	438	481	552	508	611	690	3889
Percentage Voting	23.95	20.53	20.73	22.74	22.34	25.55	27.23	23.40

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Albert J. Turco	346	208	269	292	313	426	446	2300
David W. Brown	44	36	37	44	44	44	47	296
Dennis M. Cloherty	29	14	29	42	35	36	72	257
Paul R. Dinocco	210	117	142	150	149	203	192	1163
*Phyllis J. Hull	231	193	190	233	192	218	264	1521
F. Michael Nardone	131	121	123	120	97	91	129	812
Michael J. Nasella	66	64	75	71	75	52	70	473
All Others	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	6
Blanks	146	117	91	148	108	143	155	908

### MODERATOR

*William Harbison Carroll	404	267	336	355	352	399	459	2572
All Others	1	3	2	5	2	2	7	22
Blanks	204	168	143	192	154	210	224	1295

### TAX COLLECTOR

*Kathleen M. Kelly	415	284	339	363	371	428	471	2671
All Others	0	4	0	3	1	2	4	14
Blanks	194	150	142	186	136	181	215	1204

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

*Linda S. Boucher	339	210	266	318	265	380	398	2176
Alfred R. Razzaboni	231	195	182	189	210	196	243	1446
All Others	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	5
Blanks	39	32	33	44	31	35	48	262

### BOARD OF HEALTH

*Anne Marie Mitchell	385	268	345	357	344	395	448	2542
All Others	0	1	1	0	2	2	5	11
Blanks	224	169	135	195	162	214	237	1336

### HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Year Term)

*Eugene N. Ruggiero	390	282	335	333	334	375	441	2490
All Others	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	8
Blanks	218	155	146	219	174	235	244	1391

### HOUSING AUTHORITY (Three Year Term)

*Jane Good	413	281	339	370	375	435	457	2670
All Others	2	3	1	1	0	1	4	12
Blanks	194	154	141	181	133	175	229	1207

**LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

*Elizabeth D. Cooper	370	240	321	346	323	376	428	2404
*Cindy A. Schatz	365	238	314	330	313	373	426	2359
*Kevin Patrick Scanlon	382	248	318	341	331	365	441	2426
All Others	1	0	0	2	1	0	7	11
Blanks	323	262	220	301	264	309	356	2035

**MUNICIPAL GAS & LIGHT COMMISSIONERS**

*Kenneth J. Chase, Jr.	363	263	318	329	332	377	438	2420
*Michael P. McCarthy	386	268	319	331	342	374	436	2456
All Others	1	2	0	1	4	0	3	11
Blanks	269	205	189	252	210	279	285	1689

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Robert P. Edson	287	163	218	245	250	291	348	1802
*Cheryl A. Ford	265	182	243	276	260	302	349	1877
*Anthony V. Guardia	398	297	299	345	298	355	407	2399
All Others	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	6
Blanks	222	193	158	192	163	216	227	1371

**PLANNING BOARD**

*Paul J. Semenza	406	264	333	335	336	393	443	2510
All Others	0	1	2	5	3	0	7	18
Blanks	203	173	146	212	169	218	240	1361



# RECORD OF BIRTHS

## 2006

Date	Name of Child	Parents
<b>January</b>		
2	Bernadette Maria Cadorette	Wayne William & Christine Marie (Wright)
6	Cameron Edward Sullivan	Kevin Gerard & Bridget (Blaney)
6	Evan Justin Chan	Andrew Dean & Terry (Wu)
9	Brian Sava Purcell, Jr.	Brian Sava & Aimee Jeanne (O'Neil)
10	Michael Joseph Arria	Joseph Anthony & Tracey Anne (Bertini)
11	Liam Patrick Taggart	Robert Joseph & Roberta (Finn)
12	Logan Francis Bayers	Gary Francis & Amy Mary (DiGiovanni)
13	Carmela Josephine Bisesti	David Alan & Genevieve Catherine (Hubbard)
14	Graham Porter Swanson	John Christopher & Virginia Anne (Hunt)
16	Elric Luther McDowell	Mark Anthony & Dorothy Ann (Johnson)
17	James Joseph Driscoll, III	James Joseph, Jr. & Jacquelyn (Doucette)
17	Isabella Mia Conte	Pellegrino Domenico & Anna Maria (Ciardiello)
18	Nolan Daniel Marsters	David Nelson, Jr. & Nancy Jeanne (Flanagan)
18	James Stephen Nardone	William Robert, Sr. & Dana Ann (Zukowski)
19	Emily Anne Herson	James Patrick & Maura (Moynihan)
19	David James Gould-Faulkner	Larry James Faulkner & Kerry Ann Gould
20	Jake Tyler Gilstein	Michael Jeffrey & Joy Catherine (Schifano)
21	Nathaniel Davis Hollinden	James David & Laurel Anne (MacDonald)
22	Anderson Marcel Illanes	Rodrigo Victor & Caren Erica (Anderson)
23	Katherine Marie McPhail	Matthew Howard & Ellen Elizabeth (Bortone)
25	Carolie Rose Dill	Philip Edward & Christina (Tullo)
27	Ava Elizabeth DeCicco	Eric & Courtney Leigh (DePerri)
28	Dylan Robert Wickwire	Robert William & Pamela Margaret (Perry)
31	Michael David Goncalves Vaca	Julio Enrique & Marisol (Goncalves)

### February

3	Robert Vanalstyne Hauser, Jr.	Robert Vanalstyne & Amy Elizabeth (Tedeschi)
4	Matthew Joseph O'Brien	Timothy Patrick & Kelly Elizabeth (Ryan)
6	Maura Grace Larrow	Jay Francis & Allison Marie (Butler)
6	Felix Tepper Levenson	Paul Getz & Rebecca Lynne (Tepper)
6	Henry Getz Levenson	Paul Getz & Rebecca Lynne (Tepper)
8	Geoffrey Scott McGann, Jr.	Geoffrey Scott & Laura Marie (Kelly)
9	Raya Madelyn Simpson	Matthew Charles & Jodi Ann (Fitzgerald)
10	Sophie Lynn Donovan	Kyle Charles & Jessica Lynn (Morrison)
11	Cooper Harris Davis	Chad Matthew & Amy Jennifer (DeCecca)
12	Simon Monroe Charbonneau	Joseph Simon & Christina (Graff)
13	Christopher Samuel Ellis	Christopher Thomas & Susan Marie (Piso)
13	Maeve Gillmor Forrest	Brendan Michael & Stephanie Alison (Moore)
13	Molly Donovan Forrest	Brendan Michael & Stephanie Alison (Moore)
15	Kayla Johara Karabadji	Yahia & Romy (Villatoro)
15	Morgan Grace Wallace	Robert Charles & Irene F. (Fletcher)
16	Gabrielle Hakme-Silva	Cleiton Pedrosa Silva & Alexsandra Hakme-Silva
16	Ryan Liam Lane	Robert Louis & Debora Ellen (Croteau)
18	Adam Matthew Lambiaso	Eric Michael & Barbara (Charton)
19	Sinead Grace Keane	David Martin & Jean Marie (McCarthy)
19	Philip Arthur Valley	Robert Andrew & Jennifer Leigh (Denley)
19	Andrew William Valley	Robert Andrew & Jennifer Leigh (Denley)
19	Nicholas Robert Valley	Robert Andrew & Jennifer Leigh (Denley)



20	Sean Garrett Whelan	Colin Steven & Emily (Reines)
27	Lucia Keene Stevenson	Todd Burton & Janel Lucia (Gerrior)
<b>March</b>		
2	Eric Edward Fonseca	Michael Eric & Tricia Rae (Hidalgo)
3	Emily Ann Ryan	Robert Francis, Jr. & Cynthia Ann (Kelley)
5	Alana Ellen Carney	Bruce Atwood & Kristen Ellen (Dydowicz)
6	Adam Julius Saragosa	John Anthony & Katherine Sarah (Neu)
10	Adam Charles Northrup	Charles Rupert & Maryellen (Crowley)
13	Christian Joseph Scarano	Joseph & Heather Christina (Medcalf)
15	Zachary Daniel Arria	Daniel Francis & Michelle (Mele)
20	Benjamin Thomas Evans	Brian James & Kirsten Leigh (Hickey)
21	Ethan Patrick Oder	Patrick David & Susan Elizabeth (Hancock)
21	Keely Marie Hannon	Christopher Charles & Amy Marie (Missock)
24	Marc Bryan Laverdiere	Marc Brian & Lisa Mae (Bryan)
25	John Sarno, III	John, II & Linda Jean (Wickson)
26	Sean Douglas Morley	Michael Marlowe & Megan Irene (Leary)
28	Faith Marie Featherman	Benny Curtis & Carisa Faith Featherman
30	Aiden Kevin Canto	Zachary Richard & Nicole Ann (Murphy)
31	Caroline Elizabeth Garside	Brian William & Elizabeth Marie (Carlomagno)
<b>April</b>		
2	Alexa Elizabeth Kelliher	Paul Richard & Linnea Ellizabeth (Gerrior)
3	Kaitlyn Mary Caraco	Matthew David & Danielle Pio (Connolly)
8	Thomas David Anderson	David Richard & Megan Kathleen (Brown)
10	Christopher Michael Grace	Stephen Michael & Deborah (Flanders)
13	Lilah Rosemary Hatheway	Mark Gerhard & Courtney (Manning)
18	Yohanna Paniago Ferreira	Marcio Marques & Cintia (Oliveira Paniago)
18	Matthew William Burton	Frederick William Burton, Jr. & Tracy Marie Nadolny-Burton (Roderick)
18	Jackson Tyler Tucker	William Arthur & Karaline Theresa (Hickey)
20	Charles Patrick Elliott	James Edward & Elizabeth Tavares (Oliveira)
22	Kevin Robert Manning	Lawrence Charles John, Jr. & Elaine Marie (Bisacre)
24	Tylor John Roycroft	Allen Travis & Meredith Ann (McLean)
24	Rachel Lauren Ledwith	Daniel Robert & Amanda Laurel (Trefry)
25	Juliana Marie Iannibelli	James Michael & Maryellen (Spellman)
25	Jackson Christopher Calvani	Christopher John & Margaret Anne (Crane)
30	Julia Rose Welch	William Patrick & Amy Beth (Wadness)
<b>May</b>		
3	Erin Margaret Crisley	John Francis & Kerry Ann (O'Leary)
5	Joseph Daly Gaffney	Joseph Page & Patricia Anne (Daly)
6	Mackenzie Ashley Grace	Ryan Patrick & Nicole Marie (Connolly)
8	Caroline Read Sullivan	Justin Bailey & Marianne Elizabeth (Doiron)
8	Emma Leclair Sullivan	Justin Bailey & Marianne Elizabeth (Doiron)
8	Ian Bailey Sullivan	Justin Bailey & Marianne Elizabeth (Doiron)
8	John Christopher Mireault	Christopher Joseph & Sherri Lauren (Fiore)
9	Anthony Michael McPherson	Thomas Francis & Marianne (Thompson)
10	Cole Nicholas Golden	Andrew Philip & Bethany Ann (Desimone)
10	Armand Alexandre Lupien	Bernard Vincent-Hughes & Nancy Susan (Lum)
11	Nikolaos Scott Michaelidis	Demetrios Nikolaos & Angela Marie (Draper)
11	Christopher William Ladd	Bruce Timothy & Catherine Konold (Roche)
11	Lauren Ann Mangarelli	Matthew John & Diane Marie (Maffeo)
13	Michael Joseph Ford	Robert Anthony, Sr. & Michelle Anne (Buckley)

15	Gabriella Laura Surette	Robert Francis, III & Gina Marie (Scimone)
15	Grant Emery Moore	Gregg Emery Moore & Erin Faye Collins-Moore (Collins)
17	Jake Gerard Christensen	Eric Arthur & Rhonda Dee (Repoza)
19	Troy Thomas Quinlan	John Joseph & Jennifer Ann (MacMillan)
22	Corinne Rae Bradley	Robert Rae, Jr. & Kimberly (Guerin)
24	Zachary Frederic Fata	Steven Frederic & Heather Anne (McLeman)
29	Gerald Christian Holleran, III	Gerald Christian, Jr. & Marjorie Lisa (Horvitz)

## June

1	Richard Patrick Farrell	Richard Thomas & Sarah Leveck (Weitzel)
2	Jason Khai-An Feng	Michael Yuan & Christine Hongvan (Nguyen)
4	William Enjia Buswell	James Oliver, IV & Carol Ichin (Ou)
4	Rudy Anu Gerweck	Kenneth Kercheville & Anupama Vikram (Savara)
6	Aaron William Thompson Converse	Anthony Dean & Tiffany Gardner (Thompson)
7	Conor Lawrence Griffin	Marc Lawrence & Heather Lynn (Toce)
7	Abigail Jessie Dick	Christopher Edward & Elizabeth Anne (Burba)
8	Hayden Alexander Quimby	Charles Frederick & Yuk Yan (Ho)
8	Kaleigh Faith Conroy	Kevin Barry & Katie (Garrity)
12	Alexis Kate Manzi	Richard Paul, Jr. & Erin Lynne (Sharkey)
14	Andrew Joseph Sadler	Steven Thomas & Regina (Rapp)
15	Abigail Reese Wojtaszek	Eric Steven & Gloria Liliana (Moore)
15	Devlin James Bearer	Matthew John & Aimee Kay (Bleau)
16	Christopher Francis Zullo	Christopher Andrew & Tracy Lyn (Merrick)
17	Anthony Daniel Roche	Pedro Daniel & Magda Beatriz (Hernandez Lopez)
21	Charles John Lemieux	David Paul & Amy Ann (Collins)
23	Madison Luise Keohane	Louise Theresa & Audra Lynn (Bartz)
24	Molly Elizabeth Davey	Michael Thomas & Heidi Charyse (Durocher)
24	Olivia Nola Bakr	Adam Douglas & Jennifer Lee (Garue)
24	Kathryn Rose Scollo	Michael John & Tracy Leigh (Indresano)
25	Finnoula Kathryn Bray	Andrew Luke & Doreen Ellen (Daly)
26	Josiah Adam Dunkerton	Benjamin Roger & Laura Joy (Benoit)
26	Andrew John Nemec, Jr.	Andrew John & Ellen (Cutter)
28	Sebastian Dante Price	Steven Frederick & Nicole Joyce (Miranda)

## July

6	Ella Sofia Santaniello	Victor Patrick & Dora Edelmira (Sotelo)
6	Katie Elizabeth Bosworth	David Michael & Amy Elizabeth (Keough)
8	Lily Gabrielle Wheadon	Daniel Joseph & Amy Carolyn (Letizia)
10	Charlotte Rose Ascencio	Juan Carlos & Julie Anne (Cotton)
14	Maggie Anderson Barnard	Brett Andrew & Pamela (Swan)
18	Jonathan Thomas Grinton	Christopher Geoffrey & Tania Louise (Nickson)
27	Zakaria Benkirane	Abdelhamid & Touraya (El Gatibi)
31	Jack Schroyer Schwartz	Jay Michael & Ann Forster (Schroyer)

## August

5	Cameron James Jaena	Carlos David, Jr. & Allyson Laura (Treanor)
6	Oliver Patrick Dean	Patrick Kalel Paul & Maricel Josefina (Ascencio)
10	Hailey Lynn Marifiote	John Allen, Jr. & Danielle Jean (Button)
11	Dylan Michael Delano	Michael David & Patricia Andrea (Detomasi)
11	Gina Marie Drinkwater	Ralph A. & Denise M. (Romano)



14	Fiona Aran Recene	Ronald James, Jr. & Maureen (Begley)
16	Kyle Christopher Clair	Christopher Raymond & Victoria (Quinlan)
16	Jacob Alan Krylov	Eugene Krylo & Victoria Tentler
19	George Andrew Palmer, III	George Andrew, Jr. & Susan Elizabeth (Dollhopf)
22	Alannah Victoria Curran	Patrick Joseph, Jr. & Victoria Marceline (Aloi)
22	Pranav Chivukula	Vara Prasad & Kavitha Parni (Chemitiganti)
23	Alexa Rose Yianacopolus	Paul Kevin & Kimberly Ann (Baril)
24	Liam McGrew Mertens	Craig David & Kristen (McGrew)
24	Owen McGrew Mertens	Craig David & Kristen (McGrew)
25	Cole James Sowyrda	Scott George & Lisa Mary (Previdi)
27	Ava Perette Mello	John Joseph & Kelley Jean (Curran)
27	Kaleb Alejandro Molina	Darwin Rivas & Tracy (Snyder)
31	Lauren Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Edward Francis & Kathleen Elizabeth (Wilt)

## September

1	Catherine Ann Tannian	Christopher Jon & Sally Ann (Tomascak)
2	Dayus Tushar Gohel	Tushar Kantilal & Shammi (Ghelani)
5	Allyson Loretta Bligh	Robert Anthony, III & Jennifer Rae (Nadeau)
11	Christina Morgan Fawcett	Thomas Edward & Karen (Banks) Fawcett
11	Tyler James Maddocks	Fred Lawson & Susan Elisabeth (Smawley)
12	Sean Michael O'Rourke	Bruce Edward & Eileen Theresa (O'Malley)
13	Elizabeth Grace Police	Gerard Joseph & Mary Grace (Harbour)
15	Ella Katherine Silver	Matthew Ren & MollyKate (Tebo)
16	Evan Leo Yelle	Andrew Franklin & Tina Marie (Gottschalk)
18	Ryan Ash Medina	Ricardo Samuel & Danielle Patricia (Devoe)
18	Andrew Joseph Padgett	Timothy E. & Lisa M. (DeSisto)
19	Madison Noelle King	Donald Edward, III & Kirsten (Kryjak)
21	Benjamin Christopher Hickey	Christopher Robert & Jennifer Beth (Longo)
22	Nathaniel Dennis Brissette	Paul Brian & Lauren Elizabeth (Danis)
22	Mazzy Sexton	David Bowen & Cathy Marie (Malionek)
28	Alexis Desouza Lee	Scott MacKensie & Holly Marie (Desouza)

## October

1	Madeline Marie Taylor	Michael Paul & Susan Terese (DeVito)
2	Grace Marie Shelton	John Parker, IV & Colleen Mary (Gerardi)
3	Ryan Denis Hogan	Colm Anthony & Susan Marie (Walsh)
4	Rebecca Lynne Melanson	Howard Earle, Jr. & Keri Nicole (Blanchette)
6	Kayla Elizabeth Hurley	Mark Christopher & Terri Anne (Ricci)
7	William Charles Galopim Freda	Laura Marie Galopim & Stacey Lynelle Freda
8	Mason Mathieu Jacques	Jonathan Louis & Holly Jane (Stavinski)
9	Tristan Paul Cunha	Sebastiao Jose & Corinne Marie (Moccia)
9	Luke Philip Greif	Richard Scott Greif & Katherine Lyn Cruise
10	Emma Michaela Navarro	Michael Joseph & Charlene Marie (Thomas)
10	Jack Michael Dowdie	William John & Kimberly Ann (Hughes)
12	Megan Elizabeth Clark	William Dean & Patricia Ann (Jankowski)
16	Molly Chatherine McGee	Brian Thomas & Tonilyn (Frongillo)
16	Aidan Nicholas Haight	Matthew Scott & Debra Lynn (Kutch)
16	Ethan James Worthington	Bruce Colin & Allison Lee (Blake)
17	Harald Franklin Reitshamer	Stefan Paul & Elise Marie (Danico)
19	Konstandina Angela Deleidi	Adam Michael & Mercy Nick (Alepidis)
23	Logan John Warwick	Scott William & Angela Lynn (Bibek)
24	Jacob Roberto Ciriello	Roberto Antonio & Angela (Luongo)
24	Matthew John Tourigney	Eric Matthew & Nicole Remely (Shalbey)

25	Neve Frances Fitzgerald	Timothy Gerard & Emily Frances (Clancy)
26	Adam Joseph Levy	Jason Andrew & Shari (Tabasky)
31	Laila Zeinab Atoui	Sam Reda & Carla (Emmanuele)

**November**

1	Daniela Francesca Doto	Tiziano & Allyson Beth (Druce)
2	Zachary Samuel Pincus	Roy Last & Jennifer Sunshine Pincus (Vernon)
6	Jackson Sean Fitzpatrick	Sean Matthew & Michele (LaPiana)
7	Grace Kennedy Frontiero	John Kelly & Bernadette (Doe)
8	Maia Laureen Ridlon	Thomas Paul & Meghan Bliven (Howell)
9	Timothy Edward DeBenedictis	Michael Edward & Kathryn Ann (Nunes)
9	Ava Marie Furrier	Matthew Paul & Julie Ann (Elgart)
10	Ethan Samuel Cabral	Ricardo Jorge & Ana Marie (Vieira)
13	Colleen Ricker Curran	Patrick Francis & Pamela Jean (Ricker)
14	Luke Patrick Paci	Vincent Joseph & Jessica Sarah (Wakeley)
15	William Christopher Donnell	John Christopher & Laura Lynn (Gardiner)
16	Brendan Daniel Lynch	Michael Joseph & Amy Lucia Lynch (Marchi)
25	Ian George Christie	Christopher George & Tara Ellen Christie (Ofcharsky)
27	William James Marquardt	Daniel William & Danielle (Caron)
28	David Michael McCann	Peter Leo McCann & Carol Marie Homiak
29	Julia Pamela Robertson	Brian David Robertson & Sarah Eileen Bardet
30	Aiden Robert Maihack	Frank Edward & Kathleen Marie (Sullivan)
30	Christian Frank Maihack	Frank Edward & Kathleen Marie (Sullivan)

**December**

6	Anya Rae Belanger	David Francis & Jennifer Rae (Varone)
6	Luke Thomas Donohoe	Mark David & Elizabeth Paige (Malin)
8	Ayla Rose Willis	Jason Vincent & Rosa Marie (Pascuccio)
12	Daniel Michael McHugh	Michael Joseph & Michelle L. (Lordan)
17	Thomas Joseph Gazda	Kevin Michael & Kerri Isabel (Brosnan)
17	Ryan Michael Faris	Jason Edward & Katherine Michelle (Bates)
18	Sophia Evelina Bondikov	Ernesto Mario & Alexandra (Djangazova)
19	Leonardo Paul Sanchez	Leonardo Ronnie & Renee Marie (Sartell)
19	Francis Patrick Sullivan	Ryan Patrick & Jill Ann (Fiore)
20	Madison Emma Botta	Matthew & Susan Kathleen (Maltese)
21	Ella Grace Nannene	Garrett Peter & Erin Elizabeth (Gilrein)
26	Alexander Dylan Stone	Allen Christopher & Michelle (Hernandez)
29	Bianca Aparente Renzullo	Phillip Leonard Renzullo & Erlyn Gorgonio Aparente
29	Lorenzo Atria	Cristian & Vanessa (Diaz Rodriguez)
30	Matteo Atria	Cristian & Vanessa (Diaz Rodriguez)



# RECORD OF MARRIAGES

## 2006

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
<b>January</b>			
28	Wakefield	Timothy John Roach Jennifer Marie Lockhart	Wakefield Wakefield
<b>February</b>			
5	Wakefield	Royal Gordon Cushman Joyce A. North	Wakefield Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Robert William Jancsy Charlene Apidianakis	Wakefield Wakefield
25	North Reading	Gary Alan Rodgers Carolyn Michelle Render	North Andover Wakefield
27	Boston	Marcilio Malvar Valquiria Aparecida Kuhn	North Reading North Reading
<b>March</b>			
17	Burlington	Jerome C. Altieri Michele Leslie Murray	Wakefield Wakefield
25	Middleton	Jonathan Edward Mitchell Anita Joy Eaton	Melrose Melrose
31	Wakefield	Christopher Frederick Ryan Jirattikan Komsin	Wakefield Wakefield
<b>April</b>			
15	Burlington	Xianju Wang Yiwen Zhang	Wakefield Waltham
22	Wakefield	Demetrios N. Michaelidis Angela Marie Gyetlsen	Wakefield Wakefield
22	Watertown	Jason Charles Skillings Gina Galante	Wakefield Wakefield
<b>May</b>			
2	Wakefield	Leroy Hicks Anne Deloris Denning	Wakefield Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Jocelyn Marie Yasi Dominic John Assini	Stoneham Stoneham
12	Burlington	William Henry Costello Claire Elizabeth MacIsaac	Wakefield Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Kathleen Monahan Bradley Paul Anderson	Raymond, NH Raymond, NH
13	Salem	John Michael Ciacchio, Jr. Danielle Maria Martino	Wakefield Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Eric Raymond Driscoll Julie Marie Addonizio	Lynn Lynn
13	Wakefield	John Stephen Hanekamp Isabel Mary McMorrow	Winchester Stoneham

13	Wakefield	Nicholas DiPietro	Wakefield
		Erica Michelle Sousa	Wakefield
13	Ipswich	Thomas Earl Boydston	Malden
		Tina Lora Marshall	Malden
13	Bourne	Joanne Louise Rinaldi	Wakefield
		Donald Michael Collins	Saugus
20	Everett	Amy Beltram Lucibello	Reading
		Roberto Anthony Colucciello	Reading
20	Wakefield	Donald Patrick McCarthy	Tyngsborough
		Valerie Jeanne Cronin	Tyngsborough
26	Wakefield	Simone Franco	Wakefield
		Claudomiro Rufino Baia	Wakefield
27	Foxboro	Christie Marie Lake	Boxford
		Kevin Alan Bruno	Wakefield
28	Burlington	April Leigh Duval	Abington
		Gregory Franklin Eriksen	Abington
28	Wakefield	Elizabeth Marie Forrest	Jersey City, NJ
		Charles Michael Nersinger	Jersey City, NJ

**June**

5	Wakefield	Robert A. Sheppard	Wakefield
		James E. Ohearn, Jr.	Wakefield
9	Medford	Frederick Leonard Webster, Jr.	Chelmsford
		Stacy Marie Settiani	Saugus
10	Woburn	Ronald Phillip Martino	Wakefield
		Pamela Anne Bernier	Concord, NH
10	Lexington	Elaine Joy Sentementes	Wakefield
		Jon Allen Lucas	Winthrop
10	Westford	Kristen Leigh Fitzgerald	Wakefield
		Jason Edward Sumares	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Kerri Jean Sullivan	Wakefield
		Mark Anthony Lombardo	Haverhill
17	Topsfield	Paul Ronald Galardi	Peabody
		Kristen Lynne Heslet	Topsfield
17	Bradford	Lisa Patricia Bellino	Wakefield
		Harry Leighton Sawyer, Jr.	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Anthony Christopher Longo	Wakefield
		Natasha Dawn Arsenault	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Kristen Lee Grenham	Wakefield
		Matthew James DeCost	Wakefield
24	Ipswich	Kathleen Marie Sullivan	Wakefield
		Frank Edward Maihack	Wakefield
24	Woburn	Edward James King	Derry, NH
		Jennifer Jayne Russo	Derry, NH

**July**

1	Newton	Kelly Ann McManus	Wakefield
		Michael James Souza	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Steven Joseph Nickerson	Wakefield
		Michelle D'Alessandro	Wakefield
2	Georgetown	Jeanine D'Angelo	Wakefield

		Patrick Gordon Campbell	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Jacqueline Marie Woolard	Wakefield
		John David Green	Wakefield
7	Mashpee	Heather Ann Hill	Wakefield
		Scott Brian Weston	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Amanda Elizabeth Andrews	Wakefield
		Kevin Michael Hammond	Holbrook
13	Wakefield	Kelly Ann McLaughlin	Wilmington
		William John Petersen, III	Wakefield
14	Lynnfield	Robert Michael Weiner	Salem
		Janet Rose Sarro	Wakefield
16	Boston	Suzana J. DePonte	Stoughton
		Philip S. McCoy	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Marissa Jill Leone	Reading
		Justin William LeFave	Wakefield
21	Danvers	Michele Judi Fennelly	Wakefield
		Dominic John Fucile	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Catherine Anne Haahesy	Albuquerque, NM
		George Robert Adams, III	Albuquerque, NM
22	Wakefield	Elizabeth Andros Labriola	Wakefield
		Eugene Donald Doucette, III	Wakefield
22	Tewksbury	Ellen Marie Drandson	Lowell
		Edward Martin Ryan	Lowell
<b>August</b>			
12	Reading	Angela Taibbi	Lynnfield
		Robert John Brown	Wakefield
12	Gloucester	Jaime Ann Calisi	Haverhill
		Adam C. Colantuoni	Haverhill
12	Wakefield	Mayra Virginia Walsh	Stoneham
		Matthew Aaron Misci	Stoneham
13	North Reading	Jill Nan Kershaw	Wakefield
		Robert Raymond Wilkinson	Wakefield
13	Boston	John Patrick Brennan	Wilmington
		Janet Louise Hennessy	Melrose
19	Wakefield	Cynthia Jean Mirasolo	Wakefield
		Philip John Currant	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Jay J. Fu	Wakefield
		Jing Ming Tsui	Malden
20	Wakefield	Kelly Marie Vinciguerra	North Reading
		Brian Thomas Sullivan	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Melissa Anne Scott	Saugus
		Christopher Paul Shirtcliff	Saugus
26	Wakefield	Phyllis Ann Tresilian	Revere
		Stephen Lee Chandler	Lynn
26	North Reading	Denise Dalton	Saugus
		John K. Herland	Wakefield
26	Melrose	Wayne A. Tarr	Melrose
		Charisse R. Cherubin	Melrose
26	Waltham	Scott David Montana	Wakefield
		Antoinette Viola	Wakefield



## September

2	Reading	Amy Elizabeth Robertson	North Reading
		Timothy Joel Beckwith	North Reading
2	Salem	Justin Thomas McFadden	Wakefield
		Jennifer Anne Banks	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Stacy Lee Beaulieu	Wakefield
		Kevin Robert McCarthy	Wakefield
3	Topsfield	Richard J. Cawthorne, Jr.	Wakefield
		Andrew Elizabeth Delay	Wakefield
4	Harvard	Tatjana Teresa Saccio	Wakefield
		Joshua Quentin Kennedy	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Rebecca Jean McLean	Billerica
		Kurt Richard Pappalardo	Billerica
8	Wakefield	Jeffrey Howard Weiner	Wakefield
		Katharine Ann Freeman	Wakefield
9	Melrose	Kenneth Charles Houghton	Wakefield
		Allyson Gael Watts	Wakefield
9	Danvers	Geoffrey Edward Eriksen	Wakefield
		Sara Jean Sullivan	Wakefield
9	Rowley	Allison Beth Russo	Wakefield
		John Aaron Sayre	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Gina Marie Coscia	Wakefield
		Konstantine V. Bourikas	Arlington
16	Wakefield	Susan G. McKean	Melrose
		Richard M. Brennan	Melrose
16	North Reading	Kelly Ann Steed	Wakefield
		Edward Michael DeSousa	Wakefield
16	Andover	Amy Marie Connolly	Wakefield
		Eric Joseph Henson	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Nancy Michelle Finan	Wakefield
		Jason Charles Lowry	Wakefield
22	Rockport	Shaina Rahema Powell	Wakefield
		James Nicholas Petroules, Jr.	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Edward Robert Emmons	Wakefield
		Mary Ann Lembo	Wakefield
23	Stoneham	James Francis Taylor	Wakefield
		Danielle Marie D'Agostino	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Anne L. McCarthy	Wakefield
		Dale K. Findlay	Wakefield
24	Stoneham	Richard McDermott	Wakefield
		Donna Marie Johnson	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Leslie James Ballou	Wakefield
		Sharon Vera Dobson	Wakefield
29	Beverly	Anthony S. Russo	Wakefield
		Wendy Lee Doucette	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Stephanie Anne MacFarland	Wakefield
		Robert J. Curley	Wakefield

## October

7	Wakefield	Phyllis Beth Pearl	Wakefield
		Iain Baxter	Shaftesbury Dorset UK



7	Wakefield	Daniel Bruce Skinner	Peabody
		Maria Tina Iengo	Peabody
7	Lexington	Charles Edward Shaw	Wakefield
		Jayne Phyllis Sorrentino	Wakefield
8	Marblehead	Stephanie Scola	Wakefield
		Matthew David Andella	Wakefield
8	Danvers	Deborah Patricia Harrington	Charlestown
		Robert Andrew MacFadgen	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Melissa Judith Russo	Wakefield
		Matthew John Sumares	Wakefield
21	Cambridge	Elizabeth Ann Clancy	Wakefield
		Paul Warren Gowell, Jr.	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Nancy Kennedy	Wakefield
		Robert F. Mahoney	Wakefield
21	Belmont	Cathie Brooks Sampson	Gouldsboro, ME
		Walter Richard McCoy	Bucksport, ME
26	Wakefield	Daniel Patrick Seaman	Wakefield
		Armina Razic	Wakefield
27	Peabody	Frank Aldred Herland, Jr.	Wakefield
		Windy Lee Duest	Swampscott
28	Peabody	Jessica Marie Furrier	Woburn
		Steven Raymond Belanger	Woburn
28	Revere	Jessica June Racca	Quincy
		Jason Anthony Lumaghini	Rockland
28	Cambridge	Mary Ellen Ralph	Wakefield
		Paul John Depietro	Wakefield
28	Ipswich	Amy Marie Morello	Ipswich
		David Allan Fowler	Ipswich
28	Danvers	Robin Beth Weiss	Wakefield
		Eric Richard Seavey	Wakefield
<b>November</b>			
4	Wakefield	Patrick Joseph Callahan	Danvers
		Kerri Ann Timmins	Wakefield
4	Plymouth	Jennifer Lynn Sarno	Wakefield
		Jonathan Richard Muise	Wakefield
4	North Andover	Tara Rosamond Perez	Wakefield
		Paul David Cavanaugh	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Deborah Donna Briggs	Wakefield
		Mark Clifford Lane	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Jodi Ann Colleran	Wakefield
		Derek Edward Cataldo	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Chan Chou Kuo	Wakefield
		Hsiu Chen Li	Wakefield
<b>December</b>			
2	Wakefield	Jingyuan Yin	Wakefield
		Xianglong Huang	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Sean Matthew Cashman	Dracut
		Katherine Madeline Leonard	Wakefield
9	Boston	Alicia Elaine Prater	Wakefield

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		John Waine Baldi	Melrose
12	Wakefield	Sergei Nikloevich Novikov	Wakefield
		Ekaterina Anatolievna Kletkina	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Michael Alexander MacDonald	Reading
		Joleen Lin Knox	Wakefield
16	Boston	Kelsey Leigh Dorney	Wakefield
		Patrick Joseph Scott	Wakefield
20	Malden	Angelene K. Blake	Wakefield
		Amadou Issa Diarra	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	William Fred Held, II	Melrose
		Karen Ann Held	Melrose
31	Hanover	Peter John Nelson	Boston
		Sheila Bridget Reilly	Boston
31	Danvers	Adam David Yundt	Billerica
		Pamela Sue Courtney	Wakefield

## RECORD OF DEATHS 2006

Date	Name	Age
<b>January</b>		
1	Ernest Findlay Elliott, Jr.	78
2	Dorothy K. Lynch	93
3	Clarence James Malonson	88
3	Anthony C. Servideo	87
6	Michael John Sasso	81
7	Corinne Ann Carr	80
8	Alice Killion Sasso	92
9	Mary G. Annino	93
10	Dorothy Marguerite Cote	80
10	Elsie M. Phinney	90
12	Flora Maffei	97
14	Edna M. LeFave	85
14	Alice A. McDonald	92
15	Thomas R. Manning	76
16	Paula M. Schmidt	70
17	John J. Leary	96
18	Richard Chapski	41
19	Kathleen M. DePrizio	64
19	Howard J. Ellis	77
20	Michael A. Pisani	89
20	Rose A. Bilicki	91
20	Henry V. J. Sardella	86
20	John Francis Blaikie	77
24	Wayne M. Barter	52
24	Anna Costa	93
27	Edwin J. Cargill, Jr.	59
28	Francis D. Curley	76
28	Maria Luigia Santoro	88
29	Emilio Sorrentino	78
31	Edna Molloy	88
31	Bernard P. Fitzgerald	80
<b>February</b>		
2	Josephine Mirabello	81
2	Edmund David Clifford	65
3	Winifred L. Stentiford	86
3	Mark A. Phillips	46
4	Oliver A. Roberts	83
6	Phyllis R. Eames	76
6	Alice E. Nelson	90
6	Erica Lee Faro	23
9	Christine E. Luciani	73
10	Mary McClorey	93
10	Catherine R. Curley	77
11	John R. Belyea	87
12	George P. Anganis	83



12	John J. Hackett	92
13	James O. Carter	91
13	Edward P. Kenney	70
13	Theresa G. McDonald	45
14	Harry E. Mohla	86
17	Catherine M. Beard	84
18	Solange Fredaline Langelier	93
20	Olga Greeley	77
21	James P. Guttadauro	88
21	Florence J. Ramsay	85
24	Brian P. Conway	48
27	Charles P. Terravecchia	79
27	Elizabeth V. Upham	93
28	Muriel H. Wood	91
28	Shiloh F. Hupprich	34

**March**

3	Paul H. Jandrys	54
3	Jean E. Salem	74
8	Wallace I. VanCor	95
13	Chester W. Roberts, Jr.	51
13	Michael A. Zammitti, Jr.	39
14	Jessie Clementine Thistle	83
14	Stephanie Bacigalupo	76
14	Grace M. Doucette	83
17	Scott Michael Connolly	16
17	Amanda Louise Nadeau	16
18	Salvatore Capodilupo	77
21	Harry D. Stevens	84
21	Esther Ann Torian	97
23	Frances Caplan	90
23	Rita J. Ferreira	87
23	John B. Steele	94
27	Eva J. Pinson	81
29	Dorothy L. Holbrook	99
31	Winifred M. Strain	81

**April**

4	Abigail Jennings Rogers	8
4	Doris Rita Moir	95
5	Beatrice E. Cassidy	95
7	Clara M. Tatro	96
7	Helen Mary Tassi	84
9	Philip Anthony Silva	75
13	Agnes V. Breslin	97
13	Mary Rita McGowan	86
13	Rose Galante	99
13	Rita A. Casey	90
14	Ellen Nuzzolo Fewtrell	41
14	Lawrence J. Fitzgerald	88
14	Elsie M. Richmond	79

15	Alice C. Regan	87
18	Joanne Theresa Dumont	59
24	Linda B. Hogg	53
24	Josephine J. Giangregorio	81
27	Frances Rita Crowley	88
28	Annie Thompson Hatch	92
29	George T. Keenan	84
29	Helen M. Pratt	85

**May**

1	Louise Ann Saluto	92
2	Olga Judith Fields	79
2	Donald Bruce Flanagan, Sr.	70
2	Edward R. Duggan	89
3	Ella B. Rapallo	83
5	John W. Moccia, Jr.	88
5	Sandra Lincoln	54
6	John T. Galante	49
7	Giovanna Quaglia	94
10	Louise S. Malone	93
10	Charles Albert Simpson	83
11	Cora Swanson	91
13	Larkin E. Bennett, Jr.	72
14	Julia M. DiTonno	86
15	Marguerite M. Ferraina	82
15	Phyllis Josephine Beauchamp	86
16	Emma A. Penachio	81
17	Louis A. Racamato	66
18	Joseph E. Walsh, Jr.	67
22	Mary E. Griffin	88
23	Jane B. Young	69
24	Margaret Robinson	85
25	Linda Mae Pike	57
25	Michael Weeks	58
26	Margaret Theresa Aiken	73
29	Dorothy E. Curley	92
30	John J. Majeski	87
31	June Bean	86
31	Phyllis E. Bayrd	77

**June**

5	Ruth M. Gaw	89
5	Laurel B. Perkins	94
5	Carolyn Cole	68
7	John W. Doherty, III	53
7	Anthony A. Repucci	89
8	James P. Flynn	86
9	Carol A. Caffrey	54
10	Caterina Carchedi	75
11	Caroline T. Luciano	70
12	Josephine E. Duncanson	87

14	Mary Porzio	82
14	Marie M. Lapery	88
15	Evelyn A. Alterio	59
16	Benedict J. Quirk, Jr.	52
19	Esther M. McKenna	87
20	Virginia M. Cryan	85
22	Lillian Centracchio	93
22	Florence Sweeney	89
22	Roland F. Aufiero	88
24	Mark A. Delory	39
25	William D'Ortona	92
25	Alberta D. Camuso	83
26	Anthony J. Mastrangelo	74
26	Irene B. White	94
27	Margaret Ruth Barto	81
26	Timothy J. Oates	83
28	Grace R. Stoney	86

**July**

2	James M. Daly	68
2	Joseph A. Adinolfi, Jr.	64
3	Joseph Michael King	73
3	Joseph Cirino Bonanno	82
4	Pearl E. Hart	91
8	Hannah Hayes	94
9	Frank M. Amazeen, Jr.	86
10	Lillian F. Ryan	81
10	Vincent C. Perry	83
12	Ellen Jane Brown	86
12	Josephine Katherine Sauca	75
12	Marlene Fitzgerald	50
14	David Barton Brooks	57
15	Barbara C. Perreault	91
16	Steven Lee Probst	47
18	Grafton B. Corbett	97
20	William L. Rainville	70
20	Jadwiga W. Sek	93
21	Josephine E. Reichardt	99
21	Margaret Ingles Kenney	86
23	Lena Harrington	97
24	Josephine G. Pascucci	90
25	Catherine E. Walsh	81
28	Elizabeth Hope Woodman	77
28	Matthew John Whyte	20
29	Santa Femino	88
29	Hugh L. Morgan, Jr.	83

**August**

1	Leo James Battaglioli	88
5	Dora Frankiewicz	91
7	Charles Leslie Piper	99

8	Catherine Sarno	89
8	Virginia B. Blackington	84
11	Raymond F. Malonson	87
12	Mary Cucurullo	81
13	Marguerite Gingras	78
14	John Michael Murray	27
15	Warren R. Hawkes	85
16	Janet Sorenson	90
18	Helen Giordano	91
20	Leo C. Curran	86
21	Dorothy B. Malonson	92
22	Charles C. Curran	80
22	Howard Edwin Royce	76
24	Helen C. Butler	82
25	Helen T. Andriolo	89
28	Marilyn Ordway	81
28	David M. O'Connor	51

### September

2	Janice Cole	88
2	Dr. Barbara E. Pooch Kiley	60
4	Robert Melvin Luken	73
5	Frances P. Paris	88
7	John F. Gallivan	66
9	Rose C. Beliveau	98
14	Gaetano D'Agostino	86
14	Florence K. Drinkwater	93
14	Charles F. Hunter	79
15	Mary Josephine Doherty	71
15	Warren Harvey Brown, Jr.	71
15	Paul H. Mattuchio	63
15	Charles P. Freitag	45
17	Phyllis M. Dooley	64
22	Francis Thomas Gallagher	88
27	Evelyn M. Curry	79
28	Inez M. DiDonato	92
30	Arthur Raymond Atkins	72
30	John E. Bird	83

### October

1	Margaret H. Sprague	82
2	Joseph Arthur Cunha, Sr.	79
2	Martha Ewell Geer	98
2	Virginia Caggiano	70
3	Lawrence J. Caprio	84
4	Steven B. Ayer	61
4	Linda Mary Kenepp	56
6	Mary T. LeBlanc	78
7	Robert A. Burn	72
9	Christine S. Muse	92
12	Mary A. List	87



13	George A. Wallace	89
14	Marie M. Moreland	85
14	Carol A. Babb	61
17	Bertha A. Hall	94
18	Clyde Leroy Tyler	100
19	Albert C. Leombruno	77
22	John P. Reardon	93
22	George W. Williams	73
25	James Edward Barnes	47
26	Herny I. Britner	93
27	Mary E. Wedge	75
27	Mary S. Heslin	76
27	Phillip M. Freethy	88
28	Eleanor M. Dudley	82
28	John D. Cersosimo	86
30	Patricia A. Donahue	60
30	Craig Alan Auburn	45

### November

2	Carole S. Petrowsky	56
3	Belden G. Bly, Jr.	92
5	Edward Earl Dickie	91
5	Elizabeth T. Garofalo	90
5	Jennie Frisoni	93
5	Elisabeth Gregorian-Glassman	59
6	Robert Allen Workman	91
12	Tianqin Tong	96
13	June A. Todd	59
14	Marcus Kent Fletcher	88
14	Nam Van Tran	68
15	Eleanor C. Purdy	78
16	David R. LeBlanc	53
16	Margery F. Nolan	56
18	Olga Panaro	91
19	Rosario J. Juliano	85
19	Helen B. McDonald	88
22	Josephine R. Miraglia	95
22	Joseph L. Pothier	89
22	Ghadeer Benhmida	1
24	Bertha E. Hill	90
24	Jeanne May Murphy	85
25	Ferdinand Stanley Baczek	82
26	Margaret Ellen Puglisi	88
28	Vincent D. McCarte	92
29	Salvatore D'Amico	88
29	Samuel Hyman Askenazy	85
29	Grace N. Newell	96
30	Ann D. Muse	96
30	Harry Kasbarian	77
30	Laurence M. Young	72

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December

2	Elena A. Scott	98
3	Serafino Funicella	86
5	Ada Mary Blinn	92
5	Charles J. Ragucci	82
6	Marjorie Bertha Jones	86
7	Loren S. Fernald	87
11	Constance H. Giuffre	82
11	Katherine Edwina Stewart	92
11	Franklin Edward Hodson	84
11	Geraldine Eva Beers	87
12	Dante Giglio	92
15	Colin J. Rush	33
18	Stephen W. Santa Maria	88
18	Pasqualina Puzo	90
19	Grace A. Pruitt	82
20	Thelma W. Goldsmith	90
23	Anne Sardella	86
25	Margaret Helen Sargent	95
26	Richard Eisnor	58
28	Vera Iapicca	94
30	Mary R. Grady	76
30	Richard A. Sandberg	73

# *Report of the Treasurer*

To the citizens of Wakefield

I herewith present my report for the year ending December 31, 2006.

## TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds now in the hands of the Treasurer are as follows:

Old Cemetery Trust Funds	\$	6,650.00
Library Trust Funds	\$	142,805.00
Park Trust Funds	\$	21,472.00
School Trust Funds	\$	9,000.00
Various Trust Funds	\$	28,030.00

During the Fiscal Year 7/1/07 to 6/30/08  
the following loans will fall due:

	Principal	Interest
Dolbeare School Bond	\$ 455,000.00	\$313,608.76
Building Purchase Bond	\$ 35,000.00	\$5,381.26
Library Bond	\$ 200,000.00	\$52,500.00
Woodville Bond	\$ 30,000.00	\$20,127.50
Woodville Bond	\$ 580,000.00	\$520,763.76
Senior Center Bond	\$ 100,000.00	\$63,290.00
Public Safety BAN	\$ 560,000.00	\$338,413.76
Land Acquisition	\$ 70,000.00	\$39,891.26
Traffic Signal	\$ 50,000.00	\$775.00

We are pleased to report that the interest earned  
from 1 /1 /06 to 12/31 /06 is as follows:

Revenue	\$	601,007.21
Trust Funds	\$	102,252.96





# **Finances**

## *Reports of*

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

Statement of Revenue & Expenditures

Analysis of General Fund Revenues

Expenditure by Department

# *Annual Report of the Town Accountant*

## **FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2006**

The combined balance sheet, statement of revenue and expenditure, statement of appropriations and expenditures by department, and the statement of indebtedness are presented on the following pages. The Town's general fund is used to account for the basic operating activities such as administration, public safety, public works, education, human services, and culture & recreation. The Non-major Governmental Funds are used to account for financial resources allocated by law, contract or designated to a specific purpose.

In Fiscal 2006 the Town anticipates an increase in Town receipts of \$1,900,000. The sources of this increase are \$450,000 in state aid, \$450,000 in local receipts, and \$1,000,000 in Tax Receipts collected under Prop 2 1/2. These increased receipts will be used to fund the increases to the Town's Health Insurance Budget of approximately \$1,000,000 and be used to pay negotiated salary increases of approximately \$1,000,000 Townwide. Also, as in Fiscal 2005, except as previously noted, all Town Budgets will be basically level funded. Looking forward, Town costs are not expected to decrease, but we will continue to reduce and control costs whenever possible. Also, the Town must look to find other revenue sources.

Our outstanding indebtedness decreased in Fiscal 2006 from \$37,482,892 to \$35,441,840 due to scheduled principal payments.

The accounting firm of Powers & Sullivan, Certified Public Accountants, currently audits the Town's annual financial statements. The complete financial statements and the auditors' report are available from the Town Accountant and are on file in the Accounting office. Copies of all financial reports and ledgers are available upon request during normal business hours.

Kevin M. Gill  
*Town Accountant*

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEET**

JUNE 30, 2006

ASSETS	General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and equivalents.....	\$ 3,874,517	\$ 5,720,605	\$ 9,595,122
Investments.....	-	1,386,013	1,386,013
Receivables, net of uncollectibles:			
Real estate and personal property taxes.....	607,636	-	607,636
Real estate tax deferrals.....	94,535	-	94,535
Tax liens.....	227,598	-	227,598
Motor vehicle excise taxes.....	366,264	-	366,264
Departmental and other.....	120,146	59,498	179,644
Intergovernmental.....	11,669,115	1,389,541	13,058,656
Tax foreclosures.....	201,839	-	201,839
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$ 17,161,650</b>	<b>\$ 8,555,657</b>	<b>\$ 25,717,307</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Warrants payable.....	\$ 1,127,667	\$ 206,504	\$ 1,334,171
Accrued liabilities.....	-	-	-
Accrued payroll.....	376,932	-	376,932
Tax refunds payable.....	454,000	-	454,000
Other liabilities.....	335,835	-	335,835
Deferred revenues.....	12,963,108	1,203,659	14,166,767
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>15,257,542</b>	<b>1,410,163</b>	<b>16,667,705</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES:</b>			
Reserved for:			
Encumbrances and continuing appropriations..	382,113	-	382,113
Electric light pension benefits.....	-	-	-
Perpetual permanent funds.....	-	1,414,378	1,414,378
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures	-	-	-
Undesignated, reported in:			
General fund.....	1,521,995	-	1,521,995
Special revenue funds.....	-	2,642,048	2,642,048
Debt service fund.....	-	1,305,470	1,305,470
Capital projects funds.....	-	350,774	350,774
Permanent funds.....	-	1,432,824	1,432,824
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES.....</b>	<b>1,904,108</b>	<b>7,145,494</b>	<b>9,049,602</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES.....</b>	<b>\$ 17,161,650</b>	<b>\$ 8,555,657</b>	<b>\$ 25,717,307</b>

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Real estate and personal property taxes, net of tax refunds.....	\$ 40,482,035	\$ -	\$ 40,482,035
Tax liens.....	23,332	-	23,332
Motor vehicle and other excise taxes.....	3,107,655	-	3,107,655
Hotel/motel tax.....	247,087	-	247,087
Payments in lieu of taxes.....	932,512	-	932,512
Intergovernmental.....	14,795,208	3,537,019	18,332,227
Departmental and other.....	2,130,040	2,464,387	4,594,427
Contributions.....	-	237,587	237,587
Investment income.....	222,364	265,056	487,420
<b>TOTAL REVENUES.....</b>	<b>61,946,125</b>	<b>6,504,049</b>	<b>68,450,174</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Current:			
General government.....	2,358,907	334,310	2,693,217
Public safety.....	6,805,431	204,485	7,009,916
Education.....	25,539,617	4,212,911	29,752,528
Public works.....	5,623,166	925,223	6,548,389
Community development.....	-	199,338	199,338
Human services.....	407,687	80,581	488,268
Culture and recreation.....	1,089,407	208,126	1,297,533
Pension benefits.....	7,789,703	-	7,789,703
Employee benefits.....	8,388,243	-	8,388,243
State and county charges.....	874,966	-	874,966
Capital outlay.....	-	-	-
Debt service:			
Principal.....	-	2,063,117	2,063,117
Interest.....	-	1,512,942	1,512,942
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....</b>	<b>58,877,127</b>	<b>9,741,033</b>	<b>68,618,160</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES.....</b>	<b>3,068,998</b>	<b>(3,236,984)</b>	<b>(167,986)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Payments to refunded bond escrow agent.....	-	-	-
Capital lease financing.....	-	-	-
Sale of capital assets.....	-	-	-
Transfers in.....	71,745	2,700,000	2,771,745
Transfers out.....	(2,700,000)	(71,745)	(2,771,745)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES).....</b>	<b>(2,628,255)</b>	<b>2,628,255</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES.....</b>	<b>440,743</b>	<b>(608,729)</b>	<b>(167,986)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....</b>	<b>1,463,365</b>	<b>7,754,223</b>	<b>9,217,588</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,904,108</b>	<b>\$ 7,145,494</b>	<b>\$ 9,049,602</b>



## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE	
				Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2007
<b>SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:</b>					
Personal Services	226,011.00	225,636.00	375.00	375.00	0.00
<i>(Includes Town Planner)</i>					
Contractual Services	37,230.00	37,228.00	2.00	2.00	
Materials and Supplies	500.00	431.00	69.00	69.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>263,741.00</b>	<b>263,295.00</b>	<b>446.00</b>	<b>446.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Accounting Department:</b>					
Personal Services	192,643.00	190,530.00	2,113.00	2,113.00	
Contractual Services	66,300.00	55,571.00	10,729.00	3,729.00	7,000.00
Materials and Supplies	2,400.00	1,768.00	632.00	632.00	
Sundry Charges	210.00	30.00	180.00	0.00	180.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>261,553.00</b>	<b>247,899.00</b>	<b>13,654.00</b>	<b>6,474.00</b>	<b>7,180.00</b>
<b>DATA PROCESSING DEPT:</b>					
Personal Services	65,142.00	65,142.00	0.00	0.00	
Contractual Services	109,448.00	103,969.00	5,479.00	29.00	5,450.00
Materials and Supplies	1,300.00	1,268.00	32.00	32.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175,890.00</b>	<b>170,379.00</b>	<b>5,511.00</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>5,450.00</b>
<u>Capital Outlay Breakdown:</u>					
<i>Computer &amp; Network Equip</i>	28,700.00	16,402.00	12,298.00		12,298.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>204,590.00</b>	<b>186,781.00</b>	<b>17,809.00</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>17,748.00</b>
<b>TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:</b>					
Salary of Treasurer	44,154.00	43,003.00	1,151.00	1,151.00	
Personal Services	75,220.00	75,220.00	0.00	0.00	
Contractual Services	6,800.00	3,676.00	3,124.00	3,124.00	
Materials and Supplies	650.00	643.00	7.00	7.00	
Sundry Charges	290.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	
Tax Titles	7,000.00	2,938.00	4,062.00	4,062.00	
Bank Charges	25,000.00	8,530.00	16,470.00	16,470.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>159,114.00</b>	<b>134,300.00</b>	<b>24,814.00</b>	<b>24,814.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE Transfer to Town Revenue      Encumbered Fiscal 2007	
LEGAL DEPARTMENT:					
Personal Services	80,650.00	80,650.00	0.00	0.00	
Contractual Services	38,750.00	38,750.00	0.00	0.00	
Materials and Supplies	5,600.00	5,598.00	2.00	2.00	
Sundry Charges	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	
Sub total	125,100.00	124,998.00	102.00	102.00	0.00
LEGAL DAMAGES:	4,560.00	857.00	3,703.00	3,703.00	
TOTAL	129,660.00	125,855.00	3,805.00	3,805.00	0.00
COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:					
Salary of Collector	61,592.00	60,407.00	1,185.00	1,185.00	
Personal Services	71,722.00	71,916.00	-194.00	-194.00	
Contractual Services	32,452.00	27,270.00	5,182.00	5,182.00	
Materials and Supplies	1,873.00	1,224.00	649.00	649.00	
Sundry Charges	140.00	140.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	167,779.00	160,957.00	6,822.00	6,822.00	0.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:					
Personal Services	175,935.00	175,935.00	0.00	0.00	
Contractual Services	14,850.00	14,558.00	292.00	292.00	
Materials and Supplies	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	
Sundry Charges	525.00	525.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	192,910.00	192,618.00	292.00	292.00	0.00

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE	
				Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2007
<b>TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:</b>					
Salary of Town Clerk	54,323.00	54,323.00	0.00	0.00	
Personal Services	73,466.00	73,466.00	0.00	0.00	
Contractual Services	15,000.00	14,241.00	759.00	759.00	
Materials and Supplies	1,300.00	786.00	514.00	514.00	
Sundry Charges	150.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144,239.00</b>	<b>142,916.00</b>	<b>1,323.00</b>	<b>1,323.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:</b>					
Personal Services	20,900.00	16,897.00	4,003.00	4,003.00	
Contractual Services	15,250.00	15,250.00	0.00	0.00	
Material and Supplies	475.00	412.00	63.00	63.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,625.00</b>	<b>32,559.00</b>	<b>4,066.00</b>	<b>4,066.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>ELECTION EXPENSE:</b>					
Personal Services	8,432.00	6,490.00	1,942.00	1,942.00	
Contractual Services	6,350.00	6,050.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,782.00</b>	<b>12,540.00</b>	<b>2,242.00</b>	<b>1,942.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE:</b>					
Personal Services	2,800.00	2,776.00	24.00	24.00	
Contractual Services	3,300.00	3,116.00	184.00	184.00	
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00	402.00	598.00	598.00	
Sundry Charges	2,800.00	2,760.00	40.00	40.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,900.00</b>	<b>9,054.00</b>	<b>846.00</b>	<b>846.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE	
				Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2007
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION:</b>					
Personal Services	31,717.00	31,717.00	0.00	0.00	
Contractual Services	3,450.00	1,362.00	2,088.00	2,088.00	
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00	536.00	464.00	464.00	
Sundry Charges	600.00	490.00	110.00	110.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,767.00</b>	<b>34,105.00</b>	<b>2,662.00</b>	<b>2,662.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
LESS: Wetland Filing Fees	4,365.00	4,365.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,402.00</b>	<b>29,740.00</b>	<b>2,662.00</b>	<b>2,662.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>PLANNING BOARD:</b>					
Personal Services	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	
Contractual Services	5,325.00	4,821.00	504.00	504.00	
Materials and Supplies	1,600.00	1,596.00	4.00	4.00	
Sundry Charges	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,025.00</b>	<b>11,517.00</b>	<b>508.00</b>	<b>508.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>BOARD OF APPEALS:</b>					
Contractual Services	12,300.00	11,750.00	550.00	550.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,300.00</b>	<b>11,750.00</b>	<b>550.00</b>	<b>550.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total General Government</b>					
	<b>1,641,620.00</b>	<b>1,561,781.00</b>	<b>79,839.00</b>	<b>54,611.00</b>	<b>26,228.00</b>



**Protection of Persons and Property**

<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Appropriation Fiscal 2006</b>	<b>Expenditure Fiscal 2006</b>	<b>Balance Fiscal 2006</b>	<b>DISPOSITION OF BALANCE</b>	
				<b>Transfer to Town Revenue</b>	<b>Encumbered Fiscal 2007</b>
Personal Services	3,214,316.00	3,212,092.00	2,224.00	2,224.00	
Contractual Services	97,689.00	95,653.00	2,036.00	1,825.00	211.00
Materials and Supplies	120,367.00	120,137.00	230.00	230.00	
Sundry Charges	6,000.00	5,280.00	720.00	720.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,438,372.00</b>	<b>3,433,162.00</b>	<b>5,210.00</b>	<b>4,999.00</b>	<b>211.00</b>
<u>Capital Outlay Breakdown:</u>					
<i>Cruisers</i>	30,600.00	30,600.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,468,972.00</b>	<b>3,463,762.00</b>	<b>5,210.00</b>	<b>4,999.00</b>	<b>211.00</b>
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</b>					
Personal Services	2,932,270.00	2,932,270.00	0.00	0.00	
Contractual Services	40,150.00	40,150.00	0.00	0.00	
Materials and Supplies	68,450.00	68,399.00	51.00	51.00	
Sundry Charges	750.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,041,620.00</b>	<b>3,041,569.00</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>FIRE ALARM, POLICE SIGNALS AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS:</b>					
Personal Services	37,000.00	36,998.00	2.00	2.00	
Materials and Supplies	6,500.00	4,949.00	1,551.00	1,551.00	
and Contractual Services	6,500.00	5,383.00	1,117.00	1,117.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,000.00</b>	<b>47,330.00</b>	<b>2,668.00</b>	<b>2,670.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:</b>					
Contractual Services	8,500.00	8,466.00	34.00	34.00	
Materials and Supplies	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>11,966.00</b>	<b>34.00</b>	<b>34.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE Transfer to Town Revenue      Encumbered Fiscal 2007	
BUILDING DEPARTMENT:					
Personal Services	147,364.00	146,860.00	504.00	504.00	
Contractual Services	5,780.00	5,780.00	0.00	0.00	
Materials and Supplies	2,600.00	2,600.00	0.00	0.00	
Sundry Charges	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	156,144.00	155,640.00	504.00	504.00	0.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:					
Personal Services	4,800.00	4,192.00	608.00	608.00	
Contractual Services	300.00	134.00	166.00	166.00	
Materials and Supplies	250.00	92.00	158.00	158.00	
Sundry Charges	85.00	55.00	30.00	30.00	
TOTAL	5,435.00	4,473.00	962.00	962.00	0.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR:					
Personal Services	43,811.00	41,756.00	2,055.00	2,055.00	
Contractual Services	2,750.00	2,213.00	537.00	537.00	
Materials and Supplies	3,505.00	2,651.00	854.00	854.00	
Sundry Charges	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	53,066.00	49,620.00	3,446.00	3,446.00	0.00
PARKING CLERK:					
Personal Services	11,260.00	10,923.00	337.00	337.00	
Contractual Services	9,687.00	7,089.00	2,598.00	2,598.00	
Materials and Supplies	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	20,997.00	18,062.00	2,935.00	2,935.00	0.00
Total Protection Persons & Property	6,808,234.00	6,792,422.00	15,810.00	15,599.00	211.00

**HUMAN SERVICES**

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE	
				Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2007
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING:</b>					
Personal Services	140,193.00	140,193.00	0.00	0.00	
Contractual Service	5,350.00	4,510.00	840.00	840.00	
Materials and Supplies	4,700.00	4,700.00	0.00	0.00	
Mystic Valley Elder Service	6,275.00	6,275.00	0.00	0.00	
Capital Outlay	55,000.00	55,000.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>211,518.00</b>	<b>210,678.00</b>	<b>840.00</b>	<b>840.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT:**

Personal Services	91,717.00	90,749.00	968.00	968.00	
Contractual Services	15,025.00	11,852.00	3,173.00	3,173.00	
Materials and Supplies	2,250.00	2,250.00	0.00	0.00	
Sundry Charges	41,234.00	41,184.00	50.00	50.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150,226.00</b>	<b>146,035.00</b>	<b>4,191.00</b>	<b>4,191.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**RECREATION:**

Personal Services	17,650.00	10,907.00	6,743.00	6,743.00	
Contractual Services	2,250.00	1,236.00	1,014.00	1,014.00	
Materials and Supplies	3,450.00	3,464.00	-14.00	-14.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,350.00</b>	<b>15,607.00</b>	<b>7,743.00</b>	<b>7,743.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE	
				Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2007
<b>VETERANS' DEPARTMENT:</b>					
Personal Services	9,373.00	9,373.00	0.00	0.00	
Recipients	30,000.00	29,892.00	108.00	108.00	
Contractual Services	740.00	373.00	367.00	367.00	
Materials and Supplies	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	
Sundry Charges	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,163.00</b>	<b>42,438.00</b>	<b>725.00</b>	<b>725.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Human Services</b>	<b>428,257.00</b>	<b>414,758.00</b>	<b>13,499.00</b>	<b>13,499.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE	
				Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2007
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES:</b>					
Personal Services Breakdown:	2,196,189.00	2,192,035.00	4,154.00	4,154.00	0.00
Administration	130,507.00	154,182.00	-23,675.00	-23,675.00	
Engineering	133,093.00	101,021.00	32,072.00	32,072.00	
Fleet Maintenance	208,478.00	218,912.00	-10,434.00	-10,434.00	
Buildings	406,588.00	396,781.00	9,807.00	9,807.00	
Forestry and Parks	521,664.00	516,364.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	
Cemetery	172,282.00	169,377.00	2,905.00	2,905.00	
Highway	679,829.00	691,650.00	-11,821.00	-11,821.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,252,441.00</b>	<b>2,248,287.00</b>	<b>4,154.00</b>	<b>4,154.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>LESS:</b>					
Perpetual Care Income	34,812.00	34,812.00	0.00		
Park Trust Funds Available	40.00	40.00	0.00		
To Be Appropriated From The Sale of Lots Funds	21,400.00	21,400.00	0.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,196,189.00</b>	<b>2,192,035.00</b>	<b>4,154.00</b>	<b>4,154.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:</b>					
Contractual Service Breakdown:	590,635.00	590,635.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administration	11,700.00	10,388.00	1,312.00	1,312.00	
Engineering	7,450.00	7,684.00	-234.00	-234.00	
Fleet Maintenance	42,162.00	27,559.00	14,603.00	14,603.00	
Buildings	321,200.00	298,308.00	22,892.00	22,892.00	
Forestry and Parks	79,823.00	121,334.00	-41,511.00	-41,511.00	
Cemetery	4,150.00	1,849.00	2,301.00	2,301.00	
Highway	124,150.00	123,513.00	637.00	637.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>590,635.00</b>	<b>590,635.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:</b>					
Material & Supplies Breakdown:	432,671.00	432,671.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administration	8,100.00	3,628.00	4,472.00	4,472.00	
Engineering	5,800.00	4,554.00	1,246.00	1,246.00	
Fleet Maintenance	151,986.00	187,197.00	-35,211.00	-35,211.00	
Buildings	71,040.00	47,842.00	23,198.00	23,198.00	
Forestry and Parks	80,530.00	80,780.00	-250.00	-250.00	
Cemetery	14,320.00	11,087.00	3,233.00	3,233.00	
Highway	100,895.00	97,583.00	3,312.00	3,312.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>432,671.00</b>	<b>432,671.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE	
				Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2007
<b>SUNDRY CHARGES:</b>					
Sundry Charges Breakdown:	2,200.00	1,755.00	445.00	445.00	0.00
Administration	575.00	413.00	162.00	162.00	
Engineering	430.00	430.00	0.00	0.00	
Fleet Maintenance	225.00	215.00	10.00	10.00	
Buildings	550.00	367.00	183.00	183.00	
Forestry and Parks	220.00	130.00	90.00	90.00	
Cemetery	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	
Highway	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,200.00</b>	<b>1,755.00</b>	<b>445.00</b>	<b>445.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>118,375.00</b>	<b>115,175.00</b>	<b>3,200.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,200.00</b>
Prior Year Leases	105,875.00	105,875.00	0.00	0.00	
Other Equipment	7,500.00	4,300.00	3,200.00	0.00	3,200.00
Environment Improvement	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118,375.00</b>	<b>115,175.00</b>	<b>3,200.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,200.00</b>
<b>Total Public Works</b>	<b>3,340,070.00</b>	<b>3,332,271.00</b>	<b>7,799.00</b>	<b>4,599.00</b>	<b>3,200.00</b>
<b>SNOW AND ICE:</b>	<b>293,250.00</b>	<b>481,469.00</b>	<b>-188,219.00</b>	<b>-188,219.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Overdraft approvals will be charged  
to Fiscal 2007 Tax Assessments

## PUBLIC WORKS ENTERPRISE DEPARTMENTS

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE	
				Balance	Encumbered Fiscal 2007
WATER DIVISION:					
Personal Services	677,848.00	554,013.00	123,835.00	123,835.00	
Contractual Services	248,168.00	245,595.00	2,573.00	2,573.00	
Materials and Supplies	160,330.00	160,330.00	0.00	0.00	
Sundry Charges	1,360.00	1,360.00	0.00	0.00	
Professional Medical Services	325.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	
Contributory Retire. Pensions	93,629.00	93,629.00	0.00	0.00	
Group Insurance	226,341.00	226,341.00	0.00	0.00	
Workers' Compensation Ins.	5,160.00	5,160.00	0.00	0.00	
General Insurance	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	
MWRA Water Assessment	1,468,121.00	1,444,816.00	23,305.00	23,305.00	
Tax Collector (P.S.)	16,750.00	16,750.00	0.00	0.00	
Capital Outlay	156,757.00	37,654.00	119,103.00	47.00	119,056.00
Maturing Debt	118,028.00	118,028.00	0.00	0.00	
Medicare	7,700.00	7,700.00	0.00	0.00	
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TOTAL	3,200,517.00	2,931,701.00	268,816.00	149,760.00	119,056.00
SEWER DIVISION:					
Personal Services	489,761.00	431,389.00	58,372.00	58,372.00	
Contractual Services	163,254.00	163,032.00	222.00	222.00	
Materials and Supplies	51,309.00	50,960.00	349.00	349.00	
Sundry Charges	600.00	407.00	193.00	193.00	
MWRA Sewer Assessment	4,147,923.00	4,095,541.00	52,382.00	52,382.00	
Workers' Compensation Ins.	8,833.00	8,833.00	0.00	0.00	
General Insurance	11,000.00	11,000.00	0.00	0.00	
Professional Medical Services	325.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	
Contributory Retire. Pensions	72,292.00	72,292.00	0.00	0.00	
Group Insurance	141,595.00	141,595.00	0.00	0.00	
Tax Collector (P.S.)	16,750.00	16,750.00	0.00	0.00	
Capital Outlay	27,840.00	27,838.00	2.00	2.00	
Maturing Debt	287,403.00	211,663.00	75,740.00	75,740.00	
Medicare	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	
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TOTAL	5,424,385.00	5,237,125.00	187,260.00	187,260.00	0.00

## EDUCATION

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE Transfer to Town Revenue      Encumbered Fiscal 2007	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:					
Personal Services	20,817,462.00	20,439,090.00	378,372.00	378,372.00	
Materials and Supplies	738,305.00	897,228.00	-158,923.00	-333,684.00	174,761.00
Contractual Services	3,040,853.00	3,013,841.00	27,012.00	5,380.00	21,632.00
Sundry Charges	17,860.00	10,432.00	7,428.00	7,428.00	
TOTAL	24,614,480.00	24,360,591.00	253,889.00	57,496.00	196,393.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	81,550.00	81,178.00	372.00	372.00	
Total School	24,696,030.00	24,441,769.00	254,261.00	57,868.00	196,393.00
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:					
Personal Services	789,556.00	787,835.00	1,721.00	1,721.00	
Contractual Services	165,229.00	161,010.00	4,219.00	3,319.00	900.00
Materials and Supplies	87,974.00	86,872.00	1,102.00	1,102.00	
TOTAL	1,042,759.00	1,035,717.00	7,042.00	6,142.00	900.00
LESS:					
Library Trust Fund Income Available	11,128.00	11,128.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	1,031,631.00	1,024,589.00	7,042.00	6,142.00	900.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Pentium Computers			0.00	0.00	
Software	2,200.00	2,159.00	41.00	41.00	
Paint Exterior	3,800.00	1,650.00	2,150.00	2,150.00	
TOTAL	1,037,631.00	1,028,398.00	9,233.00	8,333.00	900.00
NORTHEAST MET. REG. VOC.	488,221.00	488,221.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Education	26,221,882.00	25,958,388.00	263,494.00	66,201.00	197,293.00



**UNCLASSIFIED**

	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2007
STREET LIGHTS	207,069.00	207,069.00	0.00	0.00	
AMBULANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	13,025.00	12,791.00	234.00	234.00	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	550.00	532.00	18.00	18.00	
GENERAL INSURANCE	379,160.00	379,160.00	0.00	0.00	
MEDICARE	353,320.00	316,090.00	37,230.00	37,230.00	
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	
RESERVE FUND	250,000.00	119,570.00	130,430.00	130,430.00	

<b>Total Unclassified</b>	<b>1,253,124.00</b>	<b>1,085,212.00</b>	<b>167,912.00</b>	<b>167,912.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**BENEFITS & ADMINISTRATION**

PERSONAL SERVICES	81,024.00	70,072.00	10,952.00	10,952.00	
WORKERS' COMPENSATION	237,488.00	237,478.00	10.00	10.00	
<i>Less: Workers Com Credit</i>	-27,000.00	-27,000.00	0.00	0.00	
PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL	4,568.00	4,568.00	0.00	0.00	

**RETIREMENT SYSTEM:**

Pension Accumulation Fund	2,507,712.00	2,507,712.00	0.00	0.00	
Non-Contributory Pension Fund	74,642.00	69,074.00	5,568.00	5,568.00	
Assessments, Non-Contributory					
Veterans Pension Fund	381.00	381.00	0.00	0.00	

<b>Total Benefits &amp; Admin.</b>	<b>2,878,815.00</b>	<b>2,862,285.00</b>	<b>16,530.00</b>	<b>16,530.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**CONTRIBUTORY GROUP HEALTH  
AND LIFE INSURANCE:**

Town Appropriation	8,204,156.00	7,702,886.00	501,270.00	501,270.00	
<b>Total Group Insurance</b>	<b>8,204,156.00</b>	<b>7,702,886.00</b>	<b>501,270.00</b>	<b>501,270.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

## Article Summary Fiscal 2006

Dept.	Meeting Ref.	Description	Appropriation Fiscal 2006	Expenditure Fiscal 2006	Balance Fiscal 2006
Selectmen					
	ATM#11 4/4/05	Wakefield Building Trust	3,550.00	3,316.00	234.00
Assessor					
	ATM#2 4/4/05	Revaluation Services	125,000.00	103,325.00	21,675.00
Finance					
	STM#1 7-27-05	Capital Project Fund	1,700,000.00	1,700,000.00	0.00
Police					
	STM#4 11/7/05	Indemnify Officers	442.00		
	ATM#20 4/3/06	Indemnify Officers	<u>49.00</u>	491.00	0.00
Fire					
	STM#4 11/7/05	Indemnify Officers	12,748.00		
	ATM#20 4/3/06	Indemnify Officers	<u>6,348.00</u>	19,085.00	11.00
School					
	ATM#8 4/4/05	Medicaid Reimbursement	20,000.00	8,351.00	11,649.00
DPW					
	ATM#4 4/4/05	Trash Disposal	1,437,390.00	1,425,877.00	11,513.00
	ATM#5 4/4/05	Eminent Domain Proceedings	1.00		1.00
	ATM#6 4/4/06	Storm Water Program	30,000.00	16,382.00	13,618.00
		Total:	<u>3,335,528.00</u>	<u>3,276,827.00</u>	<u>58,701.00</u>

**Town of Wakefield**  
**Fiscal 2006 Summary**

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance	Transfer to Revenue	Encumbered
General Government	1,641,620.00	1,561,781.00	79,839.00	54,611.00	25,228.00
Protection of Persons & Property	6,808,234.00	6,792,422.00	15,810.00	15,599.00	211.00
Human Services	428,257.00	414,758.00	13,499.00	13,499.00	0.00
Public Works Dept.	3,340,070.00	3,332,271.00	7,799.00	4,599.00	3,200.00
Education	26,221,882.00	25,958,388.00	263,494.00	66,201.00	197,293.00
Unclassified	1,253,124.00	1,085,212.00	167,912.00	167,912.00	0.00
Benefits & Admin.	2,878,815.00	2,862,285.00	16,530.00	16,530.00	0.00
Group Insurance	8,204,156.00	7,702,886.00	501,270.00	501,270.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,776,158.00</b>	<b>49,710,003.00</b>	<b>1,066,153.00</b>	<b>840,221.00</b>	<b>225,932.00</b>
Snow & Ice	293,250.00	481,469.00	-188,219.00	-188,219.00	0.00
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>				<b>Balance</b>	<b>Encumbered</b>
Water Enterprise Fund	3,200,517.00	2,931,701.00	268,816.00	149,760.00	119,056.00
Sewer Enterprise Fund	5,424,385.00	5,237,125.00	187,260.00	187,260.00	0.00

**TOWN OF WAKEFIELD**  
**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2006**

Long Term Debt Inside the Debt Limit*	Outstanding July 1, 2005	+ Issued	- Retired	= Outstanding June 30, 2006	Interest Paid in FY06
Building	12,695,000	-	885,000	11,810,000	512,894
School Buildings	440,000	-	30,000	410,000	23,203
Sewer	1,317,832	286,000	162,378	1,441,454	48,745
Other Inside	1,460,000	-	155,000	1,305,000	56,535
<b>SUB-TOTAL Inside</b>	<b>15,912,832</b>	<b>286,000</b>	<b>1,232,378</b>	<b>14,966,454</b>	<b>641,377</b>
<b>Long Term Debt Outside the Debt Limit*</b>					
School Buildings	19,060,000	-	985,000	18,075,000	920,310
Water	2,380,765	-	101,557	2,279,208	109,788
Other Outside	129,295	-	8,117	121,178	6,405
<b>SUB-TOTAL Outside</b>	<b>21,570,060</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,094,674</b>	<b>20,475,386</b>	<b>1,036,503</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>37,482,892</b>	<b>286,000</b>	<b>2,327,052</b>	<b>35,441,840</b>	<b>1,677,880</b>







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## *Form of Bequest*

I hereby give and bequeath  
to the Friends of the Council on Aging,  
Wakefield, Mass.,  
the sum of .....dollars  
to have and to hold, to be used  
for the unrestricted purposes of the said Council.

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## *Library Form of Bequest*

I hereby give and bequeath to  
the Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library,  
Wakefield, Mass.,  
the sum of ..... Dollars  
to have and to hold, to be used  
for the unrestricted purposes of the said library.

# EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**POLICE or Ambulance**

**FIRE Rescue or Inhalator**

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## **Your Town Government**

Assessors	781-246-6380
Board of Health	781-246-6375
Collector of Taxes	781-246-6386
Veterans' Services	781-246-6377
Board of Selectmen	781-246-6390
Town Clerk	781-246-6383
Town Accountant	781-246-6395
Town Counsel, 545 Salem St.	781-246-6343
Town Treasurer, 11 Albion St.	781-246-6340
Building Inspector — wire, plumbing	781-246-6388
Emergency Management	781-246-6430
Fire Department, 1 Union St. (non-emergency)	781-246-6432
Memorial Library, Main St.	781-246-6334
Municipal Light Department, 9 Albion St.	781-246-6363
Police Department, 1 Union St. (non-emergency)	781-246-6321
Public Works Department	781-246-6300
Emergency Water and Sewer	781-246-6318
Retirement Board	781-246-6396
School Department	781-246-6400
Employee Benefits	781-246-6396
Data Processing Department	781-246-6498
Animal Inspector	781-231-0474
Council on Aging, 30 Converse St.	781-245-3312
Wakefield Housing Authority, 26 Crescent St.	781-245-7328
Employee Benefits	781-246-6396
Parking Clerk.	781-246-6330

## COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT - 20006

The Commission on Disability Issues consists of nine members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to guide town managers and officials in matters relating to disabilities. Our core mission is to advocate for our handicapped residents, and promote their full participation within all aspects of the Wakefield community.

Our scorecard for this past year included:

- Funding the installation of our first Audible Pedestrian Signal at the corner of Main and Water Streets.
- Development of a dedicated website ([www.wakefieldcdi.com](http://www.wakefieldcdi.com)).
- Publication of monthly press releases informing all residents of the needs of our handicapped citizens.
- Development and implementation of a procedure reviewing all applications for Handicapped Parking (HP) Spaces to assure fair and consistent decision making in assigning spaces.
- Participation in the installation of HP Spaces at the Head of the Lake, Armory, and Emerald Streets.
- Participation in the planning of the refurbishment of Colonel Connelly Park.
- Working with the DPW to solve a safety issue at the corner of Albion and Cedar Streets.
- Researching and developing relationships with various service providers and vendors to meet the needs of our disabled residents. These advances included services such as Meals on Wheels, specialized communication devices, and the distribution of handicapped equipment.
- Promoting the registration of handicapped and elderly citizens into the town's emergency preparedness system.
- Assisting in twenty-three inquiries and requests for information and help from town residents.
- Working with the Police Department and DPW regarding a Sidewalk Snow Shovel Letter to business and property owners, referred to in the Town Bylaw, and the implementation of the Nonconformity Notice.

We lost one of our pioneering members of our Commission who played a key role in shaping town policy and actions for almost twenty years. As a Commission Member and several terms as Chairman, Harry Kasbarian helped make Wakefield Public Schools, our town hall, municipal buildings, and the Americal Civic Center more accessible to all of our citizens. Harry Kasbarian passed away earlier in the winter. Our town owes him a debt of gratitude for his contributions and guidance.





## ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Wakefield Assessment Department is to provide fiscal stability by promptly, fairly and equitably determining the valuation of all real and personal property located in the Town of Wakefield. The Assessment Department is obligated under law to assess all property at its full and fair market value as of January 1 of each year for the purpose of taxation. This is accomplished through the maintenance and administration of all property tax data records. In addition, the department also administers motor vehicle excise tax, real, personal and motor vehicle excise tax abatements, and all statutory tax exemptions as allowed by law.

Our staff is comprised of an elected three-person board and four full-time employees.

<b>Board of Assessors:</b>	<b>Office Staff:</b>
Sebastian P. Tine, MAA, Chairperson	Victor P. Santaniello, MAA, Dir. of Assessments
Linda S. Boucher	J. Kenneth Muse, MAA, Assistant Assessor
Paul Faler	2 Clerks

During the past year, the major activities undertaken by the Assessors office include:

- Provided online access to our property record database via the internet.
- Conducted a state mandated interim revaluation of all properties.
- Reviewed and adjusted properties to reflect updated market conditions.
- Completed a revaluation of all personal property accounts and canvassed town for new accounts.
- Maintained and updated all real estate and personal property tax records.

Special projects and future goals of the Assessment Department include:

- Manage ongoing state-mandated data recollection effort.
- Continue review and update of valuation neighborhood designations.
- Continue ongoing sales verification questionnaire mailing program.
- Implement new and efficient office policies and procedures as required.
- Implement supplemental assessment program as required by state law.
- Update existing tax maps.
- Make select state tax forms available via the internet.
- Increase public awareness relative to assessing and exemptions.

<b>FISCAL YEAR 2007 TAX RATE SUMMARY</b>	
Total amount to be raised	\$71,691,765.55
Total estimated receipts	\$29,243,414.00
Residential Tax Rate: \$9.52	Commercial Tax Rate: \$20.04
Real Property Valuation	\$3,851,507,870
Personal Property Valuation	\$24,727,879
Total valuation of taxable property	\$3,876,235,749
Total real estate tax	\$41,952,804.85
Total personal property tax	\$495,546.70
Tax levy	\$42,448,351.55



## SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

### Activities Report for 2006

All weighing and measuring devices were tested and sealed according to the Massachusetts Laws and Regulations – Chapter 94.

#### List of Activities

RX Balances	15
RX Weight Sets	15
Jewelers Balances	5
Retail & Check Scales	54
Medium Cap. Scales	16
High Capacity (truck)	5
Gasoline Pumps	114
Fuel Oil Delivery Trucks	35
Testing vessel at Water Dept.	1
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Total of Devices	260

Attended two State Weights & Measures meeting for information and continuous education.

Robert Rose  
Sealer of Weights & Measures





**FISCAL YEAR 2007 RECAP SUMMARY PAGE 1**

Property Class	Levy Percentage	Valuation by Class	Tax Rates	Levy by Class
Residential	75.1085%	\$3,348,993,618	9.52	\$31,882,419.24
Exempt	-	-	-	-
Open Space	0.0000%	0		
Commercial	19.8363%	\$420,165,752	20.04	\$8,420,121.67
Exempt	-	-	-	-
Industrial	3.8878%	\$82,348,500	20.04	\$1,650,263.94
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	98.8326%	\$3,851,507,870	-	\$41,952,804.85
Personal	1.1674%	\$24,727,879	20.04	\$495,546.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.0000%	\$3,876,235,749	-	\$42,448,351.55

**MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL FACTOR COMPUTATION (FY2007)**

Class	Full and Fair Cash Value	Percentage Share
1. Residential	\$3,348,993,618	86.3981%
2. Open Space	0	0.0000%
3. Commercial	\$420,165,752	10.8395%
4. Industrial	\$82,348,500	2.1245%
5. Personal Property	\$24,727,879	0.6379%
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$3,876,235,749	100.0000%
Maximum Share of Levy CIP Classes 3,4&5	183% x 13.6019% =	24.8915%
		Maximum % Share
Minimum Share of Levy for Classes 1 & 2	100% - 24.8915% =	75.1085%
		Minimum % Share
Minimum Residential Factor (MRF)	.751085 / .863981 =	.869331

**ASSESSMENT/CLASSIFICATION REPORT – FY2004**

Property Type	Parcel Count	Class 1 Residential Value	Class 3 Commercial Value	Class 4 Industrial Value	Class 5 Personal Prop. Value
101	6,165	\$2,594,022,300			
102	896	\$241,982,300			
Misc.103,109	1	\$534,100			
104	744	\$324,995,100			
105	138	\$64,617,100			
111 - 125	91	\$79,032,400			
130-132,106	309	\$22,160,700			
300 - 393	321		\$402,677,000		
400 - 452	91			\$81,835,400	
Ch.61 Land	0		0		
Ch.61A Land	0		0		
Ch.61B Land	3		\$502,870		
012 - 043	82	\$21,649,618	\$16,985,882	\$513,100	
501	449				\$3,228,268
502	479				\$11,467,389
503	1				\$2,873
504,550-552	4				\$1,513,049
505	5				\$8,516,300
506	0				\$0
<b>TOTALS</b>	9,779	\$3,348,993,618	\$420,165,752	\$82,348,500	\$24,727,879
<b>REAL &amp; PERSONAL PROPERTY TOTAL VALUE</b>					\$3,876,235,749
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF ALL EXEMPT PROPERTY</b>					\$346,594,600



<b>LOCAL EXPENDITURES</b>	
Total appropriations	\$68,918,919
Other Local Expenditures	\$1,095,810
Snow and ice deficit	\$188,219
Allowance for abatements and exemptions	\$448,855.55
Total state and county charges	\$991,564
Total cherry sheet offsets	\$48,398
Total of appropriations and expenditures	\$71,691,765.55

<b>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>	
State cherry sheet estimates	\$9,026,484
Local estimated receipts	\$5,600,000
Enterprise funds	\$10,877,751
Free cash	\$1,486,397
Other available funds	\$2,020,894
Offset receipts	\$95,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$29,243,414</b>

<b>STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS</b>		
<b>Clause</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
Hardship 5 - 18	\$0	\$0
Deferral 5 - 41A	\$20,875.69	\$9,857.75
Elderly 5 - 41C	\$30,500	\$27,500
Veterans & Surviving Spouses 5 - 22(a-f)	\$52,000	\$46,250
Surviving Spouses 17D	\$9,450.00	\$8,575
8 - 58	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blind 5 - 37	\$10,062.50	\$12,500

<b>BETTERMENTS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS &amp; LIENS</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Committed Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
Light Liens	\$105,550.23	\$0	\$105,550.23
Sewer Liens	\$233,273.89	\$0	\$233,273.89
Water Liens	\$144,405.77	\$0	\$144,405.77
Title V Sewer Upgrade	\$7,185.81	\$2,990.70	\$10,176.51
Sewer Betterments	\$4,742.47	\$1,815.04	\$6,557.51
Street & Sidewalk Betterments	\$10,489.18	\$4,940.89	\$15,430.07
Water Betterments	\$81.19	\$8.15	\$89.34
Total Committed			\$515,483.32
Motor Vehicle Excise (billed 2006)	26,263 Bills		\$3,210,763.14

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors





## *Report of the Board of Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library*

Beebe Library proudly celebrated 150 years of service to the Town of Wakefield in 2006. A public library's role within its community has evolved dramatically since 1856. The director's leadership and the staff's dedication combine with the enthusiastic support of the Friends of the Library and the community at large to meet the changing library needs of the town's residents.

Local funding levels remained stagnant, but the library saw a small increase from state aid. The Board of Trustees gratefully accepted gifts from patrons and civic groups to supplement funding. Of special note were bequests from the estates of William and Gertrude Spaulding and a legacy from the Rose Nesmith Whitten Student Loan Fund of the disbanding Kosmos Club. In order to encourage and manage future gifts, the Board voted to explore the creation of a library foundation. Kevin Scanlon chairs a committee of Friends and Trustees researching the prospect.

Library programs included the annual summer reading program. The Youth Room staff typically adapts the statewide theme for local appeal. This year, the Trustees applauded the emphasis on literacy development in the early grades and pre-literacy in the early years. The library is leveraging new research on brain development to the benefit of Wakefield's youth.

Besides the summer program theme *What's Buzzin*, the library was also "buzzin" with book groups for all ages and interests (including a middle school boys' group), timely presentations such as the Middle East lecture and discussion series, story hours, and musical and dramatic performances. The community was further served as the library's meeting rooms hosted a variety of community group gatherings. Efforts to increase library access and convenience included the continuation of the home delivery program and the introduction of more on-line services. At the close of the year, the library was preparing to launch an online museum pass reservation system.

The extraordinary service provided by the library is due in no small part to the leadership of its director, Sharon Gilley, and the efforts of a staff of friendly, hard-working, cooperative people. Director Gilley celebrates her thirtieth year at the library in May, 2007. The board applauds her commitment. In December, Assistant Director Liz Doucett announced that she would be leaving in order to accept the position of Director at the Brunswick, Maine public library. We are grateful for the savvy business and marketing skills Liz brought to her position and wish her all the best as she departs.

As we enter the Beebe Library's 151st year, we look forward to continuing to serve the residents of Wakefield, aware of the rich tradition of public libraries in American society and committed to seeking out increased opportunities for future service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Conlon, *Secretary*



Elizabeth Cooper, *Chair*  
Kristina Carrick  
Nancy Delaney  
Jack Havelick  
Tim Healy  
Harold Regan  
Kevin Scanlon  
Cindy Schatz

## *Report of the Library Staff*

### **LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

Funding for FY07 was adequate to keep the library open 65 hours per week for 52 weeks. While the only money available for FY06 capital outlay covered antivirus software for the computers and an HVAC repair, the FY07 capital outlay enabled the library to install an irrigation system and paint some badly-weathered windows, the Toddler Area, and the Youth Program Room. Several capital projects remain to be done the second half of the fiscal year.

Library staff sought grants and awards to supplement local funding. Thanks to the efforts of Assistant Director Liz Doucett, the library received a \$1500 grant from the Donald E. Garratt Foundation of The Savings Bank for materials on financial literacy and planning. These purchases greatly expanded the library's resources on personal finance and investments.

Nancy Sheehan again applied for and received a \$4000 grant from the Liz Claiborne Foundation, which, paired with money from the Friends of Beebe Library, funds the materials and performers for the Summer Reading Program.

Liz Doucett applied to the American Library Association for a staff development award for *Me and My Shadow*, an in-service training program developed in concert with other regional libraries. The program was awarded a \$3400 H. W. Wilson Staff Development Award, the only one in the country.

A proposal written by Leane Ellis and Liz Doucett yielded a \$10,000 Library Services and Technology Act grant, administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC), to develop staff skills and materials for the delivery of Readers' Advisor services. Readers' Advisory is what happens when a patron says he/she liked *Dark and Stormy Night* and wants another book like it. Circulation figures indicate that fiction and non-fiction are equally in demand, but librarians are better trained to respond to reference questions than they are to inquiries about what to read next. From the dawn of time, humans have learned through stories, but why a particular story resonates for one person and not for another is a complicated matter. Recognized as one of the state's best Readers' Advisors, Ellis is elevating the skill level at Beebe Library.





Finally, the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities contributed \$500 towards a reading and lecture series *Understanding the Modern Middle East*. The Friends of Beebe Library matched the grant, which provided the stipend for lecturer Mona Russell to deliver four talks in connection with assigned readings from the book *Between Memory and Desire* (by Stephen Humphreys). The library registered fifty participants and had a waiting list over forty.

The library community welcomes the hint of a new source of revenue in the Public Library Fund, a legislative initiative intended to provide state dollars to match dollars privately raised by public libraries. The first state appropriation is very small, but Beebe Library proudly submitted an application that reflected the donations of citizens and the hard-working Friends of Beebe Library for the period July-December 2006.

The staff engaged in two in-service training sessions offered in the library. The first, Emerging Technologies, was conducted by staff of the Northeast Massachusetts Regional Library System (NMRLS). The second, Difficult Conversations, conducted by Holly Weeks, focused on handling conflict in communications.

The library continues to apply better marketing techniques in its service development. Frequent evaluations of current programs inform decisions about subsequent programs. The new tagline *Where Wakefield Connects* appears on the library logo and elsewhere. In the logo, positioned above the beehive, the tagline rightly suggests that the library is the nexus of much community activity. Elsewhere, it suggests that the library is the patron's connection point to resources, ideas, cyberspace, imagination. Of course, as regular patrons know, the library is also the place to encounter familiar faces, whether in a planned meeting or a chance encounter. Working with a design consultant, the library acquired new graphic themes and colors, which now lend a consistent appearance to promotional materials. The next project is the total revision of the library website, among the oldest and most heavily-trafficked in the libraries in the North of Boston Library Exchange (NOBLE).

Laura Zalewski has been hired to replace departing Assistant Director Elisabeth Doucett. Ms. Zalewski will begin work in early 2007.

Public libraries are among a singular few spaces in which the public at large is welcomed and honored. People are invited to use the furniture, the computers, the books, the bathrooms, the public phone. The privacy of their activity and inquiry is by and large respected. People are not invited to use cell phones, bathe, order pizza, leave children unattended, (or, worse, mutely attend their misbehavior), monopolize equipment, or bully others. Daily, we endeavor to maintain a hospitable environment in a society that seems to be losing consensus on what constitutes civil behavior. Many, many people express appreciation for good service in attractive surroundings, which is rewarding for those who work here. One wonders if it indicates the increasing rarity of the experience. Many, many people further express their appreciation by donating their time and money to the Friends of Beebe Library. Having that something extra to work with – the resources of the Friends – that's what makes it possible to strive for excellence. Thank you.



Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Gilley  
*Library Director*

## READERS' AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Despite continuing debate about the relevance of libraries in today's society, reference transactions continue to increase – up four percent in 2006 over the prior year. The department handles requests by phone, fax, or in person, and also by electronic mail at [email@wakefieldlibrary.org](mailto:email@wakefieldlibrary.org).

The library's web site [\*\*www.wakefieldlibrary.org\*\*](http://www.wakefieldlibrary.org) serves as a convenient access to information about library programs and services. Use of the site rose twenty-seven percent from last year.

The library's weekly online newsletter of events continues to attract subscribers. Almost 400 patrons receive news about library events and programs via a weekly e-mail. Patrons can subscribe and unsubscribe by visiting the library's web site. Coordinated by webmaster Mark Sardella, the web site is maintained by several staff librarians who are now working with the NOBLE on its redesign. Staff are learning and incorporating new web technologies, such as blogs, wikis, RSS feeds, and photo uploads. The new site will be unveiled in the first half of 2007. The Friends of Beebe Library contributed funds for the design work.

The Friends of Beebe Library also funded a new digital microfilm scanner to replace one of two fifteen-year-old microfilm printers. The new machine can scan microfilm images into a variety of electronic formats, allowing them to be saved to a disk, e-mailed, or printed to a network printer.

Wakefield is fortunate to benefit from state and regional funding for many online research databases, available at workstations throughout the library and also from home. This year, courtesy of a grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, NOBLE added *SuperSearch*, a new service that simultaneously searches all the online databases, plus the NOBLE catalog, with a single search. The resulting list is sorted and duplicate citations are removed, making it simpler and faster to sift through many databases at once. All of the online databases can be found at either Beebe Library's web site or at the regional library system's web site, [\*\*www.nmrls.org/answers\*\*](http://www.nmrls.org/answers).

The library's resident expert in fiction, Librarian Leane Ellis, has been administering an LSTA grant (see above) to enhance readers' advisory services. Ellis is training staff in reference techniques, developing associated reference collections, and conducting a genre study, wherein staff study one genre in depth to master the techniques of analysis. The activities of the grant will continue through much of 2007.

Reference librarians again coordinated with school personnel to promote summer reading to Wakefield students. In addition to the popular annual display of books, librarians visited thirty classes to talk about books with over 1,000 students.





Reference staff also conducted ongoing adult programs such as book discussion groups (Books by the Lake, Supper Sleuths, and the Senior Center Book Discussion Group), French conversation group, and Internet tutorial sessions.

Staff continued several local history projects to preserve and provide better access to valuable Wakefield materials. The online catalog includes approximately 500 historic images of Wakefield. Highlights of these images can be viewed on the library's web site at [www.wakefieldlibrary.org/wakhistorexix.htm](http://www.wakefieldlibrary.org/wakhistorexix.htm). The library received a major donation of letters, papers, and other memorabilia of Lucius Morris Beebe from the Etnier family of Maine, one of whom was a good friend of Lucius during his youth in the 1910s and 1920s. The papers give a wonderful personal insight into the life and times of a colorful and influential man. Reference staff will preserve, catalog, and digitize these items to make them available to researchers and the general public.

Librarian Beth Radcliffe continued to coordinate the fifteen good-hearted volunteers of the Homebound Delivery Program who take library materials to residents unable to come to the library because of illness or disability. Fourteen people are currently served by this program.

In addition to service delivery to the community, Reference staff were active this year in cooperative activities with the regional library system and in continuing education opportunities on reference topics. Several reference librarians participated in the regional *Me and My Shadow* program, visiting a variety of other public libraries in the northeast region to work with local reference staff and study their facilities and procedures.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey M. Klapes  
*Readers' and Information Services Coordinator*

## YOUTH SERVICES

One afternoon, a six-year-old girl and her grandmother headed toward the stairs to go to the check-out desk. The grandmother expressed concern about the large number of books her granddaughter intended to borrow. The young girl argued, "I have Wallace and Gromit and princesses. I can't put *any* of them back!"

The enjoyment of books is actually an early literacy skill that researchers identify as "print motivation." Researchers have identified print motivation as one of six early literacy skills that help children excel in school. What is significant about this particular early literacy skill is that it lays the foundation for acquiring the other critical learning skills.

Children's librarians embrace the mission of nurturing the love of books and reading in children. The Youth Room staff selects books and materials to interest and excite children, and develops programs and services that reveal the pleasure of reading and learning.



Preschool story times impart early literacy skills. Exposure to language and reading is beneficial at a very early age. Babies who attend story programs become familiar with books as physical objects with pages that are turned from right to left and read beginning to end. They learn that reading itself happens from left to right. Their developing brains begin to understand that every spoken sound is significant, and that each group of sounds has a unique meaning. They begin to understand that a clump of letters on a page has meaning. When parents participate in story time, it signals to children that words, print, and books play an important part in the world, making children more aware of the printed words they see every day. These small epiphanies constitute the early literacy skills - print awareness, phonological awareness, and letter knowledge. Children's librarians help parents and caregivers impart these skills to babies and children before the age of two.

Two- to five-year-olds build their vocabularies and narrative skills during story time. Frequently, these older children mortify their parents by interrupting a story to ask a question about the pictures in the story or predict the tale's outcome. These are skill-building opportunities for kids that develop imagination and logic. Story time serves as an excellent vehicle for these interactions, and the group setting also nurtures children's social skills.

One mother apologized for her preschooler's shyness during his library visit. The child remained silent in story time, sitting wide-eyed and quiet. He never spoke to the librarians, instead clinging to his mother. But as soon as he was in the car, he would sing the songs he had learned. He talked about the stories the librarian had read. He would point out objects that he had learned new words for through the stories. Throughout the whole week, he would chat about the story time librarian and ask when they would go back. Once back in the library, he fell silent again. Little wonder. He had a lot to process during his visit.

Older children need books, too, and their literacy needs are no less. To appeal to emergent and experienced readers, the library staff expanded its graphic novel section, added many new series books to its collection, and increased the number of hardcover and paperback titles available to middle and high school students.

Programs and activities for school-age children need to appeal to a broad range of interests. These special programs receive funding from the Friends of Beebe Library. Curious Creatures, a live animal demonstration, featured a flying squirrel and, most impressively, a six-foot snake. Odyssey of the Mime with David Zucker introduced children to the art of silent expression. The Hampstead Players brought flats, props, and costumes to perform their two-man rendition of *Alice in Wonderland*. The *Series of Unfortunate Events* Party attracted fans of the Lemony Snicket books. Dance Dance Revolution, an interactive video game, challenged aspiring musicians and dancers to move as fast as the software. Volunteer Derek Smith conducted an improvisation workshop for teens. Volunteer Nick Kolinsky taught teens and pre-teens to play Magic: the Gathering. Greg McAdams dazzled young audiences with his magic tricks in a workshop for aspiring magicians,

The Summer Reading Program is a two-month endeavor dedicated to sustaining reading skills through recreational reading. The state regional library systems adopt a theme that public libraries tailor for their local communities. The Youth Room staff develops a calendar





of events and three age-appropriate reward systems to keep children reading. Over the summer of 2006, participating children logged 13,268 hours of reading.

The theme this year was *What's Buzzin' at Your Library?* Given that Beebe Library's mascot is the bee, the community embraced the theme. Bee-inspired activities included counting the beehives around the building (37) and sending beehives to underdeveloped countries where they help increase crop yields.

Summer programs included a bug petting zoo (lots of buzzing), an electricity workshop (buzzing and zapping), Slurpy Joe's Café, wherein kids drank smoothies while hearing about great books on their summer reading lists (creating a buzz). PJ Story Times were evenings for families to enjoy stories together.

The most pressing library need for children over five is academic support. The Youth Room maintains copies of the textbooks issued by the Galvin Middle School. The library also acquired Everyday Math textbooks, thanks to Principal James Boyd and Assistant Superintendent Joan Landers. Shelved in the Program Room, the texts are available for use in the library. The library is also acquiring supplemental materials to support the Everyday Math curriculum.

In support of the science curriculum, children's librarians are inventorying the library's holdings against the annotated FOSS reading list. The library will be better able to locate supplemental readings.

Motivating readers and meeting the informational needs of children and parents are the chief ongoing tasks for the Youth Room staff. Fortunately, services are delivered in a hospitable environment that lends itself to whimsy. The Youth Room is often decorated for holidays, and always for the summer reading program theme, making it a destination for patrons wanting to spend some time in a happy place among books.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Sheehan  
*Head of Youth Services*

## **TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

*Technology* - The Technical Services department manages the computer network by upgrading equipment and software. This past year, the department upgraded two network printers, twelve computers, twelve computer monitors, and two file servers. Throughout the year, the department vigilantly provides updates to various software applications including spyware prevention, security software that protects the library's public computers, and browser software.

*Technical Services* - In addition to the ongoing work of receiving, processing, cataloging, and providing data entry for new materials, the department also worked on the re-classification and re-organization of two Children's collections – literature kits and CD-ROMs. A literature



kit is a collection of books, games, puppets, compact discs, DVDs, etc. that addresses a particular topic, from ABCs to zoo animals. The literature kits were re-organized to streamline the handling of all the disparate items within each kit, and the CD-ROMs were re-classified to reflect their appropriate age categories.

The Technical Services Department provides training to library staff throughout the year on the use of the library's integrated library system that controls circulation, catalog, acquisitions, etc. Staff received training in the Serials module, which tracks the library's periodicals collection, and the Acquisitions module, which controls the multiple book and nonprint orders. The department also managed a change in the format of the International Standard Book Number (ISBN), which affects how books are ordered. To accommodate this change, the department updated all book vendor accounts.

*Magazine Collection* - The library conducted two magazine surveys in 2006 to better assess the use of magazines within the building. Library staff evaluated the retention of magazine subscriptions based on the survey results and circulation figures.

Each year, the library pulls older magazine issues from the magazine collection to make room for the next year's magazines. With more than 150 subscriptions, there are a large number of magazines to be pulled, and rather than recycle all of them, the library conducts a magazine giveaway in the beginning of January. This event has proved to be extremely popular. It not only offers library users free materials (donations can be made to the Friends of Beebe Library) in a bargain-basement type of atmosphere, but it also lightens the workload of staff that would otherwise have to bundle and recycle the materials.

The Technical Services Department continues to manage the Gift Magazine Program, an appeal that receives donations for over 50 magazines from approximately 40 generous individuals and organizations within the Wakefield community. This represented a \$1,600 savings from the book budget that could be spent on other library materials.

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky Rohr  
*Head of Technical Services*





**LIBRARY STATISTICS****2006****RESOURCES****Print collection**

Hardback Volumes	103,476
Paperback Volumes	9135
Periodical Titles	211

**Non print collections**

Audiocassettes	847
Audiobooks on CD	742
CD-ROMs	222
Compact Discs	2,407
DVDs	3,218
Microfilm Reels	1,461
Mixed Media Kits	131
Videocassettes	1,414

**Image Collections**

Digital Images	492
Maps	104
Photographs	50
Postcards	62

**Museum Memberships**

12

**CIRCULATION**

Books	233,258
Periodicals	5,490
Media	69,581
Museum Passes	1,263
Total	309,592
Daily Average	1,035

**REFERENCE SERVICES**

Directional Questions	5,217
Reference Questions	30,635
Total	35,852
Interlibrary Loans to Wakefield	20,686
Interlibrary Loans from Wakefield	19,258
Documents Notarized	573
Visits to Library Web Site	319,436

**PROGRAM PARTICIPATION****Adult Services**

Book Discussions	20
Book discussion Participants	300
Programs	64
Program Participants	682
Online Catalog and Internet Tutorials	16
Tutorial Participants	18



**Children's Services**

Story Times	185
Story Time Participants	4,568
Children's Programs	18
Children's Program Participants	847
Summer Reading Program Registrants	1,793
Summer Programs	52
Summer Program Participants	1,936
Young Adult Programs	26
Young Adult Program Participants	341
Class Visits to the Library	6
Classes Visited by Librarians	50

**MEETING ROOM BOOKINGS** 502**PATRON TRAFFIC**

Total	315,081
Daily Average	1,054

**VOLUNTEERS**

Homebound Deliveries	88
Homebound Volunteers	15
General Library Volunteers	29





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